

## Captain R. C. Bledsoe Is Named County Detective; State Troopers His Aids

Appointment Comes as Recognition of Ability as an Officer.

### HAS ENVIABLE RECORD

Alfred E. Jones, first assistant district attorney and Dean D. Sturgis, assistant to W. K. Newell, indicted Clerk Smith to be the warden.

Robert C. Bledsoe, captain of the police on the Connellsville Division of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, and nemesis of the criminally inclined, has been chosen by District Attorney-elect Edward D. Brown as county detective. He will succeed County Detective John J. Russell, a former state trooper.

According to information from Uniontown it was a case of the office seeking the man. Captain Bledsoe, who is well known in the county, is well known to the public as a man who has been in the county for many years.

The new county detective is known far and wide as an officer. He has a reputation of getting his man when he goes after him and he knows no such word as "fear." He has had a remarkable career and has been in many tight places only to extricate himself by ability to think and act quickly. His marksmanship is considered as ranking among the best. His accuracy with revolver and rifle are well known.

His activity as head of the railroad police department in keeping out undesirable who risk the freight status has kept the city free of many undesirable characters. Vagrants roaming the country have come as far as Connellsville and then were sent back to the workhouse. This has become such a hard place to get through that the "gentlemen of the road" now avoid it if possible.

Captain Bledsoe entered the police department of the Pennsylvania Railroad in 1905. After five years with that company he was employed by the Baltimore & Ohio and rapidly advanced, finally being made captain. His residence is in this city.

There will be no assistant county detective appointed. Captain Bledsoe will be assisted by two state police officers assigned to the district attorney's office by Governor Pinchot.

The salary of the county detective has been increased to \$3,000 a year. Attorney Alfred E. Jones has been named first assistant district attorney and Attorney Dean D. Sturgis second assistant district attorney. Both reside in Uniontown. W. K. Newell of Mill Run and Constable Clark will be in attendance and clerk. He was recently admitted to the Fayette county bar. Miss Martha L. Darby of Uniontown will be stenographer.

The first assistant district attorney will receive a salary of \$2,000, the second assistant will get \$2,000, the indictment clerk \$1,200, and the stenographer \$1,200.

Alfred E. Jones is a former district attorney and his experience already gained, will be a valuable asset. Attorney Sturgis is a graduate of Bucknell University and Harvard Law School. He was first lieutenant in the 23rd United States Infantry and was in actual service overseas for 14 months. In October, 1913, he was promoted to the rank of captain.

Attorney Newell is a Harvard graduate. He served 14 months in the Quartermaster's Department Syracuse. He will locate in Uniontown when he assumes his new duties. Miss Darby has been stenographer to Attorney Brown since 1919.

John J. Smith, former county detective, will probably be made jail warden, it was said in Uniontown today.

Following announcement of the appointment of Captain Bledsoe county detective District Attorney-elect Brown said that the office of the district attorney and his assistants and the county detective would be located in one suite in the Gray Building, corner Main street and Gallatin avenue, Uniontown, and adjoining the present offices of Mr. Brown.

"I believe the county, first of all, should be made safe," said Mr. Brown, in announcing his appointments. It developed during his conversation that he had been in Harrisburg recently for a conference with Governor Pinchot, the conference resulting in the assignment of two state police officers to the Fayette county district attorney's office. The troops will report to District Attorney Brown on the first Monday of January and will have their headquarters in the suite of offices of the county's law enforcement office, being associated with Captain Bledsoe.

**Sub-Station on West Side.**  
Beginning tomorrow the West Side fire station will be used as a delivery station by the Postoffice for parcels for the West Side only. No parcels will be received at the station but can be mailed from the Fred Harman's sub-station two doors below.

## Controversies Menacing Three Leading Churches

By United Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—At least three of the leading churches of the United States—Episcopal, Baptist and Presbyterian—are menaced by wide-spread differences among their leaders as a result of a controversy between fundamentalists and modernists brought into the open by heresy charges against the Rev. Lee Houston, pastor of an Episcopal Church at Fort Worth, Tex. It was revealed here today.

The schism probably is most acute in the Episcopal Church because of the determined stand taken by a group of liberal priests in New York, backed by rectors in all sections of the United States. In the Baptist and Presbyterian Churches, however, the controversy has been only slightly less bitter, although without the publicity which has attended the quarrel in the Episcopal organization.

The Baptists have gone so far as to start an especial publication, "The Fundamentalist," which is published by the Baptist Fundamental League of Greater New York and vicinity for the avowed purpose of defending the fundamentalist position, including the belief in the virgin birth of Christ.

In the Presbyterian Church the quarrel is much the same. Liberal preachers refusing to accept the doctrinal rules laid down by church authorities. The whole controversy, however, the liberals emphasized, is far broader than a mere clerical question. It involves, in the opinion of the liberals or modernists, as they prefer to call themselves the right of "intelligent worship" with growth and development of religious belief in conformity to the advancement of science and the arts.

In the Episcopal Church, where the dispute has been particularly bitter because of the outspoken defiance of Bishop Manning the flame of doctrinal dispute has been fed by organizations of the Modern Churchmen's Union, a liberal organization, ready to back all modernist priests in their fight for "religious freedom."

ETICA, N. Y., Dec. 19.—Calling on clergyman in the Episcopal Church who do not believe in the virgin birth of the Savior, to "step down and out," the Rev. Charles W. Moore, head of the Central New York Diocese today made known his stand in the controversy which is rocking the Episcopal Church and also declared against trials for heresy.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 19.—Local papers refused to comment on the quarrel inside the Episcopal Church, but all commented on the "bare-knuckled" fight by the Rev. Dr. Guthrie in St. Mark's Church, New York.

"The place for such a performance staged by Dr. Guthrie is in the vaudeville house, not the church," said Dr. George W. Shelton, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church.

"I am not keen for any kind of dancing, anywhere," said Rev. Dr. Daniel L. Marsh, pastor of Smithfield Street Methodist Episcopal Church.

"An intense religious fervor can be expressed through a dance by some people, particularly Indians, but I do not believe that is the case among Americans," declared Thomas Wood Stevens, head of the school of drama at Carnegie Tech.

## CHRIST WOULD BE PLEASED WITH US, ANTON LANG SAYS

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—"If Christ were to come back to earth this Christmas, he would find American good."

Anton Lang, shy, soft-spoken, Bavarian potter, who played the part of the Christ in the Oberammergau passion play, expressed this belief today.

"Christ would see good in the faces of the throngs on the streets here. He would be pleased that in this country at least his teachings have taken root."

Each day that he can spare the time from his exhibition of wood-carving and pottery, wrought by the hands of his fellow players of Oberammergau, Lang slips away with a companion and mingles with the bustling life of New York.

**Would Revise Volstead Act.**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Two bills to revise the Volstead act were introduced in the Senate today by Senator Edge, New Jersey Republican. The first would raise the permissible alcoholic content of beverages from one-half of one per cent to three per cent. The second would relieve restrictions against the issuance of liquor prescriptions by physicians.

## ROBBERY OF DYE WORKS ADMITTED IN CONFESSION

Sam McDonald Tells of Activities of Himself and Harry Beal.

### LATTER FOUND GUILTY

Jury Returns Verdict After One Minute's Deliberation; Court Looks Like Bar With Nearly 3,000 Bottles of Jamison Ginger on Exhibition.

The confession of Sam McDonald, colored, that he and Harry Beal, also of the African race, twice robbed the plant of the American Cleaning & Dyeing Company of Connellsville, October 28 and November 4, was read into the record in the trial of the men in Uniontown today by Chief of Police Peter M. Murphy, who identified the confession.

After deliberation of just one minute the jury returned a verdict of guilty against Beal. District Attorney Miller, under oath about the suit worn by Beal at the trial asked him where he secured it. He said in Cleveland, Ohio. The district attorney examined the coat and found in one sleeve a memento which identified it. The letters at each end of the figures had been altered, however, an "H" being changed to an "M" and a "B" being changed to a "P."

Overcoats, men's suits, women's suits and coats and other articles were taken, the confession set forth, and sold in Pittsburgh and elsewhere. The area before the jury in Judge J. C. Work's court today resembled a bar, with 2,894 bottles of "Jinks" were exhibited as evidence in the trial of Louis Wolfkoff of New Salem for illegal transportation of liquor was called. The defendant was arrested while taking the stuff from Pittsburgh to New Salem. The liquor was in bottles, cartons, boilers and stills.

The jury in the case found Wolfkoff guilty. Character witnesses were being called today in the case wherein Robert Gilles, negro, is charged with having a part in assaulting and robbing Asbury Ford, "faith healer," near Martinsburg.

Four decrees in divorce were handed down in court Tuesday evening. Mary E. McElroy of Brownsville was awarded a decree from Clarence McElroy on grounds of cruelty. They were married October 27, 1915, at South Brownsville. Joseph A. Rose, of Reverse, was awarded a decree from Albert C. Rose on grounds of cruelty. They were married December 28, 1916, at Somerset.

Thomas A. Barnworth of Snyderown, Connellsville, was granted a decree from Edna M. Barnworth of Connellsville. They were married August 21, 1920, at Cumberland, Md. Mary Elizabeth Stoffel of Nicholson township, was awarded a decree from Frank Stoffel of Moon Run on grounds of desertion. They were married September 18, 1916, at Uniontown.

## Elks Have 1,000 Boxes of Candy For Children

The annual treat of the Elks to the children of Connellsville will be distributed Monday morning, the day before Christmas. There will be a large decorated Christmas tree in the middle of the hall in East Crawford avenue. An orchestra to entertain the kiddies. Santa Claus will be there to give out the candy, which will be one-pound boxes.

Each child will be given a box of candy, an orange and a ball of popcorn. There will be one thousand pounds of candy.

The committee is composed of W. E. DeBolt, chairman, B. Charles Way, Harry Cook, R. N. Gay, J. L. Howard, F. R. Reilly, W. E. Yates and J. B. Coughenour.

## Elks Will Form An Inside Body

Officers of the various Elks lodges of the Pennsylvania Central District, will meet January 6 at Johnstown to form an inside association. The association will consist of about 15 lodges.

The object of this association is to get together more at funerals and banquets.

## Turkish Government Annals Chester Lease

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 19.—The Turkish government of Mustafa Kemal has annulled the Chester agreement. The reason given is that Admiral Chester and his associates failed to comply with stipulations of the concession requiring them to begin work on a railroad between Samun and Sibus within a given time.

**Condition Unchanged.**  
ROCKWOOD, Dec. 19.—There is no change in the condition of Mrs. Roy Seidner of Rockwood, who is in a critical condition in the Community Hospital at Somerset.

## Carnegie Library Needs \$10,115 in 1924, Budget Shows

The budget for the Carnegie Free Library, presented to City Council by L. F. Ruth, treasurer of the board of trustees, on Monday evening, is for \$10,115, the same as presented a year ago.

The budget was prepared with utmost care and represents the actual needs of the institution if it is to function as an efficient aid to the children of the public and parochial schools and patrons generally. The items in detail are as follows:

Books	\$2,750
Periodicals	250
Stationery	400
Janitor Service	700
Heat	250
Light	175
Permanent Improvements	500
Supplies	400
Printing	200
Other Expenses	100

Total \$10,115  
With the amount stipulated in the budget available the current indebtedness of the library, amounting to \$2,500, can be paid and many new books which are necessary to bring the equipment up to date can be purchased. By this means only can the library meet the demands being made upon it by its patrons.

## SCOTTDAL NEWS ABSORBS OBSERVER

Special to The Courier  
SCOTTDAL, Dec. 19.—The Scottdale News, which entered the local field as a weekly paper a month ago, has purchased the Scottdale Observer, it was announced yesterday. On Friday the News-Observers will make its appearance. C. H. Groves will be editor, Elmer H. Morley business manager.

The policies set forth by the News when it began publication will be adhered to, it was announced. The new publication will take over the subscription list of the Observer.

The Observer was established in 1900. Since the death of J. Howard Cramer, owner and editor, the Cramer estate had been publishing it.

## Employees Fired by Pinchot Entered at On Leave by Snyder

By United Press.  
HARRISBURG, Dec. 19.—State Treasurer Charles A. Snyder gave notice today that all state employees with 10 years' service, whose dismissal has been ordered by the governor before the new year, will be entered as employees on the books of the Treasury Department with leave of absence.

A certificate of said employment will be given each one so that the dismissal will not count against the time of service in the retirement fund," said Snyder. He added, "this order will stand until the orderly procedure of government is reorganized again in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

## Literary Society Contestants Named

Special to The Courier.  
SCOTTDAL, Dec. 19.—The following students have been selected to represent the Summer-Webster Literary society of East Huntingdon Township High School at their annual contest in February:

Webster—Declamation, Lillian Koeh; reading, Ada Vance; essay, Mary Louise Pershing; debate, Mary Catherine Christie and Joie Mober.

Summer—Declamation, Zella Hubbard; reading, Emma Brindley; essay, Ethel Stoner; debate, Maud Ramsey and Margaret Sherbondy.

Three Fine Rags.  
J. M. Bailey of Bellview, Bellefonte township, butchered three 14-month hogs that weighed dressed, 1,203 pounds. The weights were 385, 426 and 421 pounds.

## Cleveland Heights Corporation To Take Over Dunbar Furnace, Put in Modern Plant, Report

Special to The Courier.  
DUNBAR, Dec. 19.—If persistent rumor can be credited the gleam that settled over town with the closing of the furnace some time ago is to give place to a future more promising than the past has ever been.

The story is that the Cleveland Heights Corporation has taken over the plant and will make, beginning soon, extensive improvements in the plant, supplanting the present two small furnaces with one immense modern stack with a capacity larger than both the present ones, and that within the next year the new furnace will be in operation.

The work of razing the old stacks is expected to begin early in the year and pushed with all possible speed.

A new trouble is said also to be planned from the Pennsylvania siding at Dunbar over the valley to the yards of the company, the new trouble to make provision for the Dunbar-Dunbar shortline public road the Pennsylvania has been holding up for a year and a half in spite of the court's order to quit and the persistent efforts of the attorney of the mineowners to have the railroad company remove the obstruction.

**The Weather**  
Increasing cloudiness, followed by rain tonight or Thursday; rising temperature in the noon weather tomorrow for Western Pennsylvania.

	1923	1922
Maximum	35	39
Minimum	32	11
Mean	34	25

## President Edie Presents Report of Activities of Kiwanis Club in 1923

At today's luncheon Dr. E. B. Edie, president of the Connellsville Kiwanis Club, submitted a report of the activities of the organization during the past year. This and the election of officers to serve for the ensuing year were the chief features of the meeting. President Edie gave a very comprehensive review of the work of the club under his administration, saying in part:

"Kiwanis is sometimes referred to by critics as a 'knife and fork club' and before proceeding to discuss our civic and educational activities I want to say that considered only as a knife and fork club, Kiwanis is justified in its existence. It is justified because it brings us together once each week to break bread together, to learn to know each other better, to renew and establish friendships, and to cast aside our own problems and troubles for an hour and to hear something of the other fellow's."

"Our major activity of the year was the establishment of the Carnegie Library as a civic center. If the Connellsville Kiwanis Club never does anything more than this, it has done up to the present time it will have justified its place in the community. Force of circumstances made it necessary for the club to secure suitable and permanent quarters and the financing of the improvements to the basement of the library, involving an expenditure of more than \$7,000, necessarily curtailed the amount which could be devoted to other purposes. But this expenditure has resulted in making the Carnegie Free Library Building a real community center and the library is better known and in closer touch with the community than ever before. The pioneer work of the Kiwanis Club has been followed by the Women's Culture Club, which has also established permanent quarters in the building. In addition to the improvements in the building itself the club has assumed the care of the library grounds and is making them a garden of beauty, thus giving to the splendid building the surroundings which its founders have dreamed for it."

"That this splendidly equipped room meets a real community need is demonstrated by its very frequent rental for a wide variety of uses. And there is no question that the continued growth of the activities of both the club and the library will eventually bring both into such close contact with community life as to make each absolutely indispensable."

"It is believed that the establishment of the club in these permanent quarters was a sufficient major activity for the year just past, but it leaves unanswered the question, based on human needs and put to us by Kiwanis International, 'What have you done for the Under-Privileged Child?' We believe that the answer to this question should constitute the major activity of the club during the coming year. The committee which has had charge of the subject during 1923 spent much time and thought on it, bringing a speaker here who you will remember, but no definite plan for action was presented to the directors. It is difficult to select the best line along which to work but it is probable that your next president will have laid before him within a few weeks after he takes office a very definite program for consideration."

"Experienced workers in Kiwanis say that the most difficult problem in administration of club affairs is to make the committees function and I want to call your attention to some of our committees which functioned particularly well. The House Committee under L. W. Garperter has had serious and exacting responsibilities during the Continued on Page Eleven.

**Smithfield Pastor Resigns.**  
Rev. R. H. Austin, pastor of the Mount Moriah Baptist Church at Smithfield, has tendered his resignation to take effect February 1. He will leave at that time to accept the pastorate of the First Baptist Church at Apollo. Mr. Austin came to Smithfield from Williamsport five years ago. His successor has not been named.

**Condition Is Favorable.**  
The condition of little Louise Rebolt, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rebolt of Beaver, who is at the Connellsville State Hospital, suffering from burns received when she fell into a tub of scalding water remains favorable, it was said today.

**Meyerdale Printer in Hospital.**  
H. C. Staub, the oldest printer of Meyerdale, was taken ill and removed to Minkers Hospital at Frostburg, where he was operated upon for hernia. The latest reports are that he is making well.

**Killed by Mine Blast.**  
SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 19.—Harry Adams, a miner of Exton, Pa., was killed and another worker injured today by a premature blast in the Scranton Coal Company's mine at Exton.

**To Investigate Medical Diplomas.**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The Congressional resolution providing for the investigation of medical diplomas of graduates of medical schools throughout the country was adopted by the Senate today.

**Bandits Lost Track.**  
KRAITH, Kan., Dec. 19.—Robbers captured in a village early today, holding residents at bay while they looted the state bank, has obtained release.

**Uniontown Woman's Father Dies.**  
Uniontown, Pa., Dec. 19.—The father of Mrs. Mary Smith, of Uniontown, died Monday in Pittsburgh.

## VENIZELLOS MAY BE PRESIDENT OF GREEK REPUBLIC

If Monarchy Is Retained Exiled Statesman Believed Sited for Premier.

### KING, QUEEN IN RUMANIA

Sovereigns Will Not Suffer Financially Through Loss of Throne, as New Government Will Pay Him Something Over \$4,000,000 Indemnity.

By United Press.

ATHENS, Dec. 19.—Driven from Greece by an uprising of their subjects, demanding a republic, King George and Queen Elizabeth fled today to Bucharest aboard the steamer Daphne.

George II, who succeeded his father, King Constantine, to the Greek throne, remained formally king, even in exile, and his regular appropriation will be sent to him until the national assembly decides upon what form of government is best for Greece. The Greek sovereigns may never again return to the throne, for even if the Republicans are not successful this time it is likely a new king will be chosen.

The unwilling departure of the king shatters a dream of Queen Marie of Rumania for a Balkan federation dominated by herself and her children. Queen Elizabeth of Greece and others of her children occupy various thrones in the Balkans.

It was reliably reported today that the supporters of former Premier Venizelos have won a majority of seats in the election for the National Assembly last week. If this is so they will insist that the once-banished statesman return to Greece, either as president or premier. There is some possibility, however, that the Papaniassian, leader of the Republican parliamentary party, will form a compromise cabinet, even though his party is in the minority.

The National Assembly meets January 2. In the event that a republic is proclaimed, the Assembly will indemnify King George for the loss of the throne and pay him the sum of 20,000,000 drachmas, with 2,500,000 drachmas additional traveling expenses to cover the cost of his emigration. (The value of the drachma is 15.50 cents.)

## Mrs. F. M. Bower Loses Thumb in Wringer

Mrs. F. M. Bower of Johnston avenue met with a very painful accident Monday when a cloth used in dressing a more thumb on her left hand was caught in the rim of an electric washer. The thumb was drawn into the rim and torn completely off. Her daughter, Mrs. N. T. Hibben, removed the hand from the wringer and physicians were summoned and operated on the injured member. Mrs. Bower is suffering much pain but is getting along as well as can be expected.

## Charles W. Nevin's Death Accidental

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19.—William F. Potpour, Jr., of Port Kennedy, Pa., and Frank J. Nicholson of Brooklyn, held in connection with the death of Charles W. Nevin, society man, were absolved from all blame by Coroner Knight today.

The coroner's jury returned a verdict that Nevin's death plunged from a ninth floor window of the St. James Hotel last Friday was "accidental."

## BOYS' CHORUS SINGS TONIGHT AT HIGH SCHOOL

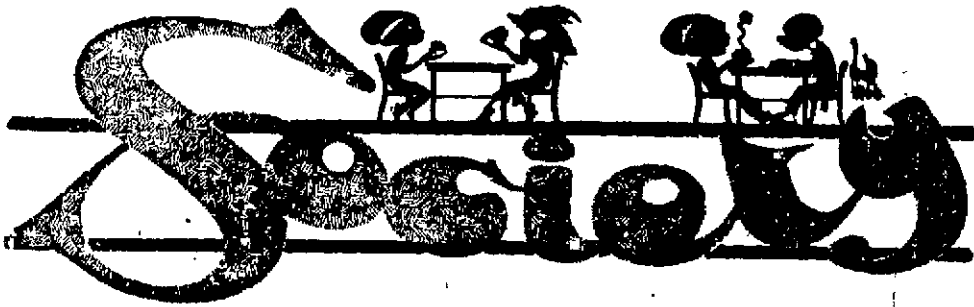
This evening at 8:30 o'clock in the High School Auditorium the boys' chorus of the elementary schools of the city will sing its first annual Christmas carol service. The students have prepared the program under the direction of Miss Helen Claybaugh, supervisor of music in the grades.

There will be between 35 and 40 voices in the chorus. No admission is charged for the service, but tickets have been distributed to the chorus members for their parents and relatives. These will be honored until 8:15 o'clock when the doors will be thrown open to the public. Carl T. Austin, supervisor of music at the High School, will be pianist.

## New Castle Slayer Denies That Intent

NEW CASTLE, Dec. 19.—Victor Smith, residing in his own hotel today in his trial for the murder of Albert Thomas in the latter's apartment here November 18, declared he did not intend to kill Robert's friend, only to frighten him as Robert was choking Mrs. Smith Roberts' apartment with.

Smith, after telling of his early life at Glanville, Pa., son of his way to the Roberts' home with a bodyguard, related the story of the killing. Mrs. Smith was expected to take the stand tomorrow.



**UNITY TRAT TO GIVE**  
**CHRISTMAS MATINEE DANCE**  
 Invitations were issued last night by the Unity Fraternity for its matinee dance to be held Christmas afternoon. It is the first matinee affair held in many years in this city and is the first to be arranged for by the Unity Fraternity. A big attendance of out of town guests is anticipated. The hours of dancing will be from two to six o'clock. The dance will be in the State Armory, which will be beautifully decorated for the occasion. Today or tomorrow invitations for the annual Yuletide dance, always the biggest affair of the Unity Fraternity, will be issued. It will be held Friday evening, December 23, also at the armory. Christmas and New Year appointments will prevail. The hours will be from nine until one o'clock. On the committee are James D. Cypner, Walter P. Morton, James M. Driscoll, Willard Horwick, Daniel M. Springer, Edward Lockmeyer and George Seaton.

**Forward Class Meets.**  
 A well attended meeting of the Forward Class of the Greenwood Methodist Episcopal Church was held last night at the home of Mrs. George Hittner in Tenth street, West Side. A business session was held and plans were made for a supper to be held in the near future. Three new members, Mrs. D. E. Muech, Mrs. G. G. Gullagher, wife of the pastor, and Mrs. Albert L. Graham, were received. Seven dollars was realized from a grab bag. Delightful refreshments were served.

**Onward Class Meets.**  
 The Onward Class of the First Methodist Protestant Church held a Christmas bazaar in connection with the regular meeting held last night in the church. About thirty members of the class were in attendance and business of a routine nature was transacted. The bazaar was a success, quite a nice sum being realized from the sale of fancywork and edibles. The class decided to give a donation to the Catherine Johnston Home Mission Society for the Pine Ridge Mission School, Pine Ridge, Ky.

**Pythian Sisters Name Officers.**  
 Athens Temple No. 36, Pythian Sisters, met last night in regular session and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Most excellent chief, Mrs. Grace Shannon; excellent counselor, Mrs. James Fitzgerald; excellent junior, Miss Emily Dobrick; manager, Mrs. Emma Humbert; protector, Mrs. Margaret Shipley; guard, Mrs. Ethel Paul; mistress of dance, Mrs. Anna Ferguson; mistress of records and correspondence, Mrs. Laura Eick; roustabout for one year, Mrs. Anna Clifford and Mrs. Nollie Pratt. The lodge decided to give its annual donation of \$5 to the Salvation Army. The sick committee, Mrs. Louise Wagner of South Connelville, added to the relief since the last meeting.

**Martin Norton Class.**  
 The Martin Norton Bible Class of the Christian Church will meet Thursday afternoon in the church.

**Religious Hour Changed.**  
 Choir rehearsal at the Christian Church Thursday evening will be at 8 o'clock, instead of 7:30.

**Ruth Kinsbury Honored.**  
 Mrs. Leon Kinsbury gave a children's party of charming appointments yesterday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock at her home in Lincoln avenue in honor of the seventh anniversary of the birth of her little daughter, Ruth. Twelve little school friends of the honor guest were present and spent a very enjoyable afternoon at various games. A delicious luncheon was served. A color scheme of pink was attractively carried out. In the center of the table was a birthday cake adorned with seven candles. The favors were small whistles. Mrs. Kinsbury was assisted by her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. H. Harris.

**Special Meeting.**  
 A special meeting of the E. D. Martin Bible Class of the First Baptist Church will be held tonight in the church to pack a Christmas box for the children at the Baptist Home and Orphanage at Castle Shannon.

**C. C. Class to Meet.**  
 The Christian Church Class of the First United Presbyterian Church

### Daily Fashion Hints



**DANCE FROCK**  
 For holiday time a new frock, to be sure, and this of midnight blue velvet with its contrasting crisp organza sleeves and hair is quite in spirit with festive designs. A touch of color is given by silk roundels on the sleeves and a single rose, surrounded by monkey fur set in a tulle of organza, anchors long metal ribbon streamers to the left hip. Small crystal beads mark the waist-line.

will meet Thursday evening at 7:45 o'clock at the home of Mrs. R. T. Sullivan, 207 East Francis avenue.

**W. E. Cantata Sunday.**  
 A cantata, "The King Cometh," by R. M. Stull, will be presented by the choir of the First Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday evening. In the preparation of this work special emphasis has been laid on the Kingship of the Lord. The text is taken entirely from the Old and New Testaments, with the one exception, that in the closing chorus a single stanza of Wesley's hymn, "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing," is intertwined with the angel chorus as recorded in St. Luke. The cantata is arranged in three parts: 1. "A King Is Promised"; 2. "The Incarnation"; 3. "A King Is Born." The several numbers are:

Introduction, piano.  
 Opening chorus, "Awake, Put on Thy Strength, O Zion," choir.  
 Tenor solo, "And There Shall Come Forth a Rod," Herbert Ellis.  
 Baritone solo, "In His Days Judah Shall Be Saved," C. D. Bailey.  
 Chorus, "And This Is the Name Whereby He Shall Be Called," choir.  
 Soprano solo, "Therefore the Lord Shall Give You a Sign," Mrs. Clarence McCormick.  
 Soprano, alto, trio, "For Unto Us a Child Is Born," Mrs. McCormick, Miss Carroll, Herbert Ellis.  
 Chorus, "Thy Kingdom is an Everlasting Kingdom," choir with soprano obbligato.  
 Tenor and baritone solos and duet, "And the Angel Said Unto Mary," A. L. McIntyre and C. D. Bailey.  
 Chorus, "He Shall Be Great," choir.  
 Soprano and alto duet, "And the Word Was Made Flesh," Mrs. McCormick and Miss Carroll.  
 Chorus, choir.  
 Chorus, "There Were Shepherds Abiding in the Field," choir.  
 Men's quartet, "And Lo, the Angel of the Lord," A. L. McIntyre, Herbert Ellis, C. D. Bailey and H. C. Davis.  
 Chorus, "Fear Not, for Behold I Bring You Good Tidings," choir.  
 Bass solo, "And This Shall Be a Sign Unto You," C. D. Bailey.  
 Chorus, "Glory to God in the Highest," choir.  
 Closing chorus, "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing."

Members of the chorus—Sopranos, Mrs. McCormick, Mrs. Ghost, Miss Irene Luchas, Miss Helen Gray and Miss Margaret DeHolt; tenors, Herbert Ellis and A. L. McIntyre; alto, Mrs. J. A. McCreary; Mrs. G. H. Peters, Miss Helen Carroll and Miss Margaret Struble.  
 Basses, H. C. Davis and C. D. Bailey, director.  
 Pianist, Miss Anna Kate McBride.

**Christmas Dance.**  
 The Westmoreland County Club of Pennsylvania State College will give a Christmas dance Thursday evening, December 23, in the new state armory of Greensburg. Members of the committee are Messrs. Barnhart, Hunter, Holdaway, Jolly, Huffman and Seneker. The dance will be informal.

**King's Daughters Meet.**  
 The King's Daughters of Trinity Lutheran Church met last night at the home of Mrs. S. G. Zimmerman in Green street with many members in attendance. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. H. C. Hoffman; vice-president, Mrs. Karl K. Kramer; secretary, Mrs. Arthur Nelson and treasurer, Mrs. Carl Keck. A social hour and refreshments followed the business session.

**New Year Dance.**  
 A New Year dance will be held Monday evening, December 21, at the Pleasant Valley Country Club by members of the club.

**Lee Etta Installation.**  
 The Lee Etta Lodge, L. A. B. of H. T., will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday afternoon in Pythian Hall. The newly elected officers will be installed.

**Party at Dunbar.**  
 Mrs. Katherine Blouner gave a birthday party, the hours being from 7 to 10 o'clock, at her home at Dunbar in honor of the ninth anniversary of the birth of her nephew, Edward Higgins. Christmas decorations predominated. Large red candles adorned the mantel and in the center of the table was a birthday cake bearing nine candles. The favors were Christmas baskets filled with candy. Fourteen little boys and girl friends of the honor guest were in attendance and presented him with many pretty gifts. Delightful refreshments were served.

**Old Fashioned Concert.**  
 Because of Christmas week the Woman's Culture Club will not meet until Monday, January 7. The meeting will be in the evening at 7:15 o'clock and will be in the form of an old fashioned concert. It will be open to guests. The committee is composed of Mrs. William Rogers, Mrs. Harry L. Carpenter, Mrs. F. K. Dell, Mrs. A. C. Stickle, Mrs. William Thomas and Mrs. A. V. Huey.

**Raymond-Rembold.**  
 Joseph Henry Rembold of Sand Patch and Blanche Beatrice Raymond of Uniontown were licensed to wed at Cumberland.

**Surprise Birthday Party.**  
 A very delightful surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith at Confluence on Friday evening in honor of the latter's sister, Nora Bell Johnson, the occasion being her 13th birthday anniversary. The honor guest received many beautiful presents, these being: a watch; a picture, Helen Downs, Julia Pearce, Anna Belle Elliott, Nora Belle Johnson, Louise Truesler, Marie Lohr, Gail Johnson, Sue Provine, Ester Johnson, Augusta Lohr, Rita McClintock, Charles Smith, Ralph Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith, Hays Raybeck and Sarah Kregar.

**Hunting Bargains.**  
 If so, read our advertising columns. You will find them advertised there.

### Grim Reaper

**MRS. SARA J. EWING.**  
 Mrs. Sara J. Ewing, widow of Joseph Ewing, died Tuesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. T. King, at Smithfield. Besides Mrs. King she is survived by the following children: C. H. Ewing of Smithfield, Mrs. J. K. Mitchell of Patchance and O. J. Ewing of Erie. The funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Smithfield Methodist Episcopal Church.

**MRS. CECILIA OZEWOTY.**  
 MOUNT PLEASANT, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Cecilia Ozewoty, 39 years old, died at her home at Hummer Park, Westmoreland county, Tuesday morning. Besides her husband and two children she is survived by her parents, three brothers and three sisters, all of Mount Pleasant. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Church of the Transfiguration, Mount Pleasant.

**MRS. SILAS DEAN.**  
 SCOTTSVILLE, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Phoebe Dean, 81 years old, wife of Silas Dean, died last night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Schiller in Pittsburgh street. The funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 o'clock at the home, with Rev. J. H. Hutchinson officiating. Burial will be private in Scottsboro Cemetery.

**MRS. HENRIETTA SWINK.**  
 Mrs. Henrietta Swink, 65 years old, a known resident of East Huntingtown township, died Tuesday evening at 5:30 o'clock at the family home. She is survived by her husband and a large family of children. The funeral services will be conducted by Rev. O. B. Emerson, pastor of the Cochran Memorial Church of Dawson, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at Bryan Church. Interment will be made in the Cochran Cemetery.

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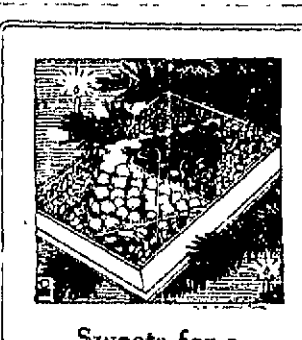
Admonishing Him.  
 "Say, looky here, Henbenny!" commanded the proprietor of the Tote Fair store at Tumbinville, "you've been owing me long enough, and it's time for you to come clean. When are you going to pay me, hah?"  
 "Well, I'll just tell you, Price," returned Hank Henbenny from out at Clayboard Springs. "I aim to get around to it as soon as I can, and—"  
 "I want my money, and I want it now!" You're all right, and all that, but don't get to thinking you're Germany."

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# NEWS OF DAY AT SCOTSDALE BRIEFLY TOLD

"Airplane Race" Launched to Give Impetus to Y. M. C. A. Activities.

FLIGHT ENDS FEB. 15

Special to The Courier.  
SCOTSDALE, Dec. 18.—Mr. Linson of the Y. M. C. A. yesterday launched an airplane race in the physical department. Each plane entered is made up of the wings, the props and the nacelles. The wings are the evening intermediate classes, the props the afternoon classes and the nacelles the junior classes. Within the classes they will play games, run races, etc. The first flight will end February 15. One team from each class makes the plane. The combined score of the three classes makes the number of miles the ship has flown. The points are as follows: In running high jump, first counts five points, second counts three points, and third two points. In case two planes are tied, the plane team tied with another plane team gives each side credit for the points won by combination. In relays, gives 10 points to each plane of the combination. Regular gym work, baseball, basketball, soccer football, swimming and, after the holidays, regular class work, one day a week will count in the race. A new member to the association counts 25 points, an old member renewed, 20 points; a piece of service done for the Y. M. C. A., 25 points, renewal of one's own membership the day it is out 25 points.

The following boys make up the planes and parts in the race:  
Bristol—Wings, E. White and E. Griffin; props, W. Strickler and F. Newcomer; nacelles, J. Stevenson, J. Hawthorne and Francis Palmer.  
Spad—Wings, Pat Dikin and Bud Wall; props, P. Walther and Ora Shirey; nacelles, C. Newcomer, P. Mellinger, D. Solomon and R. Hough.  
Camel—Wings, Abba Wenner and Kenneth Miller; props, C. Brookman, R. Anderson and J. Murray; nacelles, D. Sauer, A. Weaver and R. Weaver.  
Pap—Wings, J. M. Stauffer and J. Zimmerman; props, Billy Engle and H. Campbell; nacelles, Elbert Weaver, Berkey Weaver and Blair Trimbath.

Niuport—Wings, Harvey Work and Kenneth Porter; props, Evans Hough and G. Hough; nacelles, Walter Collins and Homer Fox.  
Bristol—Wings, C. Rush and H. Wenner; props, H. Dills and Ernest Albanese; nacelles, Robert Ritchard, Charles Whitely, Blaine Walters and Russell Hetherington.  
Handley-Page—Wings, Don Fuller and Art Louke; props, Vera Otto and H. H. Stoner; nacelles, Eugene Wall, L. Walworth, Tom Campbell and Joe Conway.

SE-5—Wings, P. T. Lemmon and Don Stoner; props, Eugene Harrison and Paul Collins; nacelles, J. W. Rath, Billy Howell and Kenneth Carroll.  
The first athletic event was run yesterday when the following was the result:  
Wings, 100-yard dash, Ed Griffin, Bristol, first; Kenneth Porter, Niuport, and Dwight Fuller, Handley-Page, third. Running high jump—Kenneth Porter, Niuport, first; E. Griffin, Bristol, second; Dwight Fuller, Handley-Page, tied with Griffin for second place; J. Zimmerman, Pap, third.

The 440-yard dash was run around the block at the Y. M. C. A. and accounts for the half dozen boys in scantly attire that were seen, resulting as follows: Kenneth Porter, Pap, first; E. Griffin, Bristol, second; R. H. Stoner, Handley-Page, third.

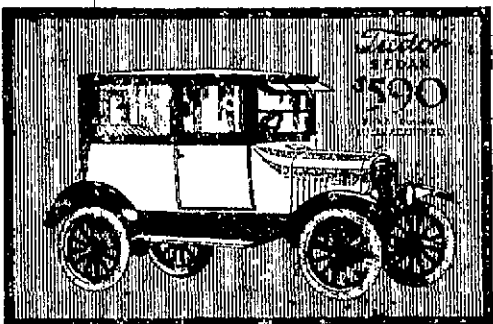
Props—100-yard dash, Billy Engle, Pap, first; E. Harrison, SE-5, second; G. Hough, Niuport, third. Running high jump, H. Campbell, Pap, first; Eugene Harrison and Collins of the SE-5 tied for third place. In the relay race, the combination team of Niuport, Bristol, Handley-Page and SE-5 won.

Nacelles—50-yard dash, Walter Collins, Niuport, first; Homer Fox, Niuport, second; E. Weaver, Pap, third. Running high jump—Walter Collins, Niuport, first; Homer Fox, Niuport, second; J. W. Rath, SE-5, third. Wheelbarrow relay race, the combination of Bristol, Spad, Camel and Pap.

The following is the result of the day's races: Niuport—Wings 13, props 13 and nacelles 18, total 41; Pap—Wings 1, props 10 and nacelles 12, total 23; Bristol—Wings 11, props 0, nacelles 10, total 21; Handley-Page—Wings 5, props 15 and nacelles 20, total 40; SE-5—Wings 0, props 15, nacelles 2, total 17; Bristol—Wings 0, props 10, nacelles 0, total 10; Spad—Wings 0, props 0 and nacelles 10, total 10; Camel—Wings 0, props 0 and nacelles 10, total 10.

A swimming meet will be held on Friday and will be the next event in the race.

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**DUNBAR TOWNSHIP ROAD TAXES FALL ON CORPORATIONS**  
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**PEOPLE PAY ONE-FOURTH**

By John T. Ketter.  
DUNBAR, Dec. 18.—Sometimes a campaign cry that is good enough to win on is not practical to act on after the victory is won. This is well illustrated in the case of George M. Strickler, recently elected supervisor for Dunbar township on a platform that promised a 50 per cent road tax reduction and better roads than with the larger tax. This catchy campaign cry won him the nomination on practically all tickets, and insured his election beyond a doubt.

In the meantime, however, the people were thinking somewhat, and while they did not doubt Mr. Strickler's sincerity, they became skeptical as to the feasibility of his plan. They saw that many of the roads were in bad condition and had no doubt that much of the tax money had been in judiciously expended if not really wasted, and believed that the best plan was to obtain the mileage at its present rate until all the roads were made good before making any reduction, and this conclusion was further stimulated by the fact that the big corporations of the township pay about three-fourths of the tax, leaving but one-fourth to be paid by the people and all the exonerations come out of the people's fourth.

A 50 per cent reduction, or the five mill levy which Strickler wanted would save these corporations yearly about \$25,000, and the people less than \$8,000. The people realize further that the coal is being rapidly worked out and in time will be gone altogether, and if by that time the roads are not permanently improved all the expense of maintaining them will fall on the people, and the burden will be too heavy for them. They concluded that they had better pay a little heavier tax now and make use of the big corporation tax for the few years the coal interests are active, than to let the corporations pocket it with their present taxes and the people suffer for it in heavier burdens in the future.

Mr. Strickler did not get his promised tax reduction, but he has before him the greater opportunity of seeing that the taxes as levied are properly and economically expended on the roads, in which effort he will have the cooperation of the other supervisors who in the organization displayed wisdom. It is felt, in not allowing the mileage out in half. The people want good roads, and it is agreed they need them, and if the tax as now levied is properly expended in improving the roads for a few years the taxes can then be reduced without damage to the township, because the roads will not need repaving as now.

Leonard Daley, for the past quarter of a century wagonmaster at the furnace, and one of our good and dependable citizens, has moved to Uniontown and will be associated in the business affairs of the capital city

hereafter, much to the regret of his many Dunbar friends.

Zar Thord of Kefauver is making many improvements in his property during his leave from duty at the furnace because of the closing down of the plant.

Local stores are in Christmas costume.

A goodly number of people attended the junior class play at the Dunbar Township High School Tuesday evening and report a very enjoyable time.

Beginning Thursday the township schools will have vacation until January 2.

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## THE LIBRARY BUDGET.

The presentation to City Council of the budget of the Carnegie Free Library for the ensuing year brings to the attention of that body and the public the very urgent needs of this, one of our most useful institutions.

As detailed in the estimate by Treasurer L. F. Ruth the budget represents what is actually required in order that the library may discharge its current indebtedness, resulting from an insufficient appropriation during the past year, and add to its equipment of books and provide for operating expenses.

On account of the war and fear in handling books a certain percentage of them become unserviceable during the course of the year. These being books most frequently called for by the library is to render the kind of service its patrons require. On the first of the year the book stock was less by 1,500 volumes than a year previous, due solely to the normal depreciation. For lack of funds the library has not been able to replace these volumes and, what is equally distressing to the library management and its patrons, is the fact that new books dealing with the modern advances in the arts and sciences in which students and other persons are interested, cannot be procured because the money to buy them has not been available.

Although low, as compared with similar institutions, the operating expenses of the library are greater than a few years ago and for precisely the same reasons that the cost of living and the maintenance of establishments of all kinds are higher.

During the very few years when both the Council and the School Board made appropriations, or during the years when the tax levy authorized by the vote of the people was made and collected, the library was not strapped as it has been for the past eight or 10 years. Continuing deficits from year to year have absorbed the larger part of the funds that were made available with the result that the library has had to scrimp along under the worst of all handicaps.

This condition ought not to continue. It is plainly the sentiment of the people of the city that the library ought always to be adequately supported. It is hoped, therefore, that City Council will be able to devise ways and means for making a very large increase in its appropriation, and also that the School Board will find it possible to make such a distribution of its funds that it can augment somewhat its contribution sufficiently to provide the entire budget for 1934.

## Looking Backward

News of the Past Continued from the First of the Courier.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1934.

A 10-year-old son of William Stafford, resident of the Chestnut Hill Cemetery, died of pneumonia.

The coke vents at Smithton are idle.

Captain Adam Jacobs of Brownsville, died following a stroke of apoplexy.

The headlight of the Baltimore & Ohio engine piloted by Engineer Mitts is suddenly extinguished as the train pulls out of Station.

He investigated and found a wild turkey of unusual size hanging to the pilot. It was killed when attracted by the light and flew against the engine.

Engineer Gora, in charge of the Cumberland Accommodation, prevents his engine from blowing up by quick thinking and action.

At Casselman the tank refused to give up any water. The boiler of the locomotive was empty and something had to be done quickly.

The day was cold and the engine was being towed by a small tug.

But Gora dived himself of every stitch of clothing and climbed down into the ice cold water of the tank. He failed to remove the electric coil and was compelled to seek warmth.

Climbing into the tank a second time he was successful but had to be lifted out and carried to the shore, having become stiff with the cold.

John C. Nicholson and Miss Madge J. Bouly, both of Conneltsville, are married at the residence of J. R. Millinger, Conneltsville.

Finley Huston of Dawson, and Miss Cora M. Moseley of Perryopolis, are married at the residence of J. R. Millinger, Conneltsville.

Parsonage by Rev. J. T. Miller.

John Hobbs, a New Salem farmer, falls from a load of straw and breaks his arm.

The Dunbar Furnace Company is importing Hungarian iron to run its mill.

R. C. Behrmann & Company, Ballie Vernon Glass manufacturers, are drilling for gas and anticipate it they locate any, using it in their factory.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1934.

Detailed report of the Conneltsville coke trade for the week ending December 15 shows a total of 25,000 tons in the region of which 15,000 are in blast and 10,000 idle with a total estimated production of 40,000 tons, practically the same as the previous week.

Shipment for the week aggregated 4,750 cars distributed as follows: To Pittsburgh and river tips, 1,750 cars; to points west of Pittsburgh, 1,500 cars; to points east of Conneltsville, 1,250 cars. Compared with the previous week this shows a slight falling off in western shipments.

The Baltimore & Ohio flyer runs from Sand Patch to Conneltsville, a distance of 44 miles, in 40 minutes, including two short stops.

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## NEWS OF DAY AT MOUNT PLEASANT BRIEFLY RELATED

**Musical at United Brethren  
Church Proves Popular  
With Public.**

### NAMACOLIN CLUB DANCE

Special to The Courier.  
MOUNT PLEASANT, Dec. 19.—The Otterbein Guild gave a musicale at the United Brethren Church last evening. The program was Organ numbers, Ernest Welles; vocal, "Something for Three," Joseph Skerger, Thomas Meagher, Frank Cooper, C. A. Thompson and S. P. Stevens; "Rock of Ages," saxophone number, by seven of the members of the Municipal Band; organ number, Mr. Welles; tenor solo, Joseph Skerger; "Stars of the Summer Night," by the quartet; organ number, Mr. Welles; "Little Town of Bethlehem," Mrs. Koziah Shoppe; organ number, Mrs. Welles; "Twilight," saxophone number; "The Lord Is My Shepherd," Archie McPhail; organ, Mr. Welles. The quintet, accompanied by Mrs. C. A. Thompson and the saxophone player by Joseph Skerger, Mrs. Shoppe and Mr. McPhail were accompanied by Miss Sara Hood.

The Namacolin Club will give its annual matinee dance in the Bank and Trust assembly rooms on Christmas afternoon.

**Schedule Change Approved.**  
Much benefit is being derived by the Christmas shoppers from the new West Penn schedule that went into effect on Monday for the holiday season. The car due at the Main street siding at five minutes after the hour, makes connection with the main line cars, and the car due at the Main street siding at 20 minutes to the hour makes connection with the Latrobe and Meadow Hill cars. In this way the Meadow Hill car makes connection with the hour car to Connellsville and Uniontown at Connellsville, thus giving the people from Latrobe and Mount Pleasant half hour service to Connellsville and Uniontown.

### Hotel Owner Who Stood by Porter Is Slain by Rich

By United Press.  
DUNCAN, Okla., Dec. 19.—Albert Berch, 45, a hotel owner, was killed and Robert Jorjann, a negro porter, was wounded in a gun battle with a mob Monday night.

The mob attempted to force Berch to discontinue the negro. Warning had been received by Jorjann ordering him to leave town.

### Alverton

ALVERTON, Dec. 19.—Mrs. Lela Wilkinson, Mrs. Charles O'Heark, and Miss Laura Perry were Scoutdale shoppers Monday.

The funeral service for Mrs. Nancy Spitzke was held at 10 o'clock of God Thursday morning at 10:30. The service was in charge of Rev. Kimmel of the Evangelical Church of Scoutdale. Interment was made in the Alverton Cemetery.

Mrs. Margaret Gunda of Morewood spent Sunday with her parents.

Mrs. Frank Gouard, Sr., who had been very ill, is able to be about again.

Misses Mary Belval, Mina Quarz and Viola Miller visited Mary Miller's school at Iron Bridge Friday.

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## State-Owned Forests Pay Large Dividends In Human Happiness

By United Press.  
HARRISBURG, Dec. 19.—State forests are an outstanding instance of a paying business conducted by the state for the benefit of its citizens, declared Secretary Robert Y. Stuart, of Forests and Waters, today in an article for the bulletin of his department.

"One of the greatest assets the hunter and fisherman in Pennsylvania has is in the state forests," said Stuart.

"During 1923 over 400,000 citizens have used the public camp grounds, over 50,000 citizens have used the 1,100 permanent camp sites located and over 100,000 citizens have hunted on state forests.

"Outdoor benefits to the citizens are but a part of the many dividends paid by the state forests. Their prime purpose is to produce wood and this they are doing to an increasing extent from year to year.

"Financially, they are a paying investment. Purchased at an average price of \$22.50 an acre their value has increased to over \$10 per acre. They represent a net gain to the commonwealth of nearly \$8,000,000.

"The returns from sales of products and from licenses aggregating to date over \$300,000 go into the state school fund."

### CENSUS FIGURES SHOW INCREASE IN CANCER MORTALITY

Victims in 1922 Numbered  
95,000, Increase of 2,000  
in Year.

**RHODE ISLAND LEADS**

In Pennsylvania Deaths Reach 7,782,  
As Against 7,600 in 1921 and 7,500  
in 1920; Only Five States Show  
Lower Rate Than in 1921.

Special to The Courier.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19.—The Department of Commerce announces that compilations made by the Bureau of the Census show that 95,338 deaths were due to cancer in the death registration area in 1922, which comprised about 8.5 per cent of the total population of the United States, and if the rest of the United States had as many deaths from this cause in proportion to the population the total number of deaths from cancer in the entire United States was 95,000 for 1922, against a corresponding estimate of 93,000 for 1921.

The death rate from cancer in the registration area in 1922 was 56.8 per 100,000 population as against 56 in 1921. Only five states show lower rates for 1922 than for 1921. In comparing the death rate from cancer in one state with that in another, the Bureau uses "adjusted" rates in order to make allowances for differences in age and sex distribution of the population, because, generally speaking, only persons in middle life and old age have cancer, so that a state with many old persons may be expected to have more deaths from cancer than a state with comparatively few old persons.

The highest adjusted cancer rate for 1922 is 104.9 per 100,000 population for the state of Rhode Island and the lowest is 53.1 for Tennessee. For a few states adjusted rates have been calculated separately for the white and colored populations. In this group of states the highest adjusted rate for the white population is 92.5 per 100,000 for Maryland and the highest for the colored population is 81.7 also for Maryland. The lowest adjusted rate for white population is 52.5 for Tennessee and the lowest rate for the colored population is 40.8 for Florida.

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**Farm Calendar**  
Timely Reminders From  
The Pennsylvania State College

**Marketing Eggs**—It takes over three days in a place where the temperature is above 70 degrees, even if infertile, they are graded as seconds. Store them in a cool room and market as often as possible.

**Feeding Eggs**—Watch your evergreen trees in the woods or on the lawn. Christmas tree hunters may get them if you don't look out. Posting your lands may add in calling attention to the fact that they are your property. Personal cutting trees are subject to arrest even if the land is not posted.

**Feeding Eggs**—A good grain ration for the pregnant ewe consists of 300 pounds of oats, 200 pounds of corn and 100 pounds of bran. One-half pound of mixture fed daily with plenty of clover or alfalfa hay will fill the bill.

**Measuring Grain in Bins**—Get the length and width and the height of the grain in the bin. Multiply these three figures together and divide by one and one-fourth. This will give the approximate number of bushels in the bin.

**Hay for Dairy Cows**—Alfalfa, clover, soybeans, oats and peas, in the order named, provide the most desirable kinds of hay for dairy cows. They are relatively high in protein and are rich in mineral matter, especially calcium. These feeds reduce the amount of expensive protein grains required and make it comparatively easy to provide a properly-balanced ration.

**Ice Supply**—In calculating the amount of ice that your dairy requires, it is safe to figure on three tons per cow. This will allow an ample factor for waste from melting.

**Sun to Live Billion Years.**  
Scientists say there need be no fear of the sun "dying" too quickly and of the earth getting cold. The sun's heat will last, they say, for another billion years or so.

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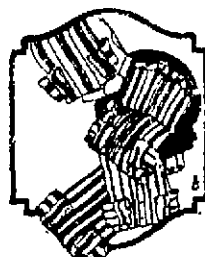
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Reducing Our Regularly to \$39.95 Coats  
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An ideal gift to mother, wife or sister. Luxurious coats of  
velour, pile cloth, bolivia, broadcloth, ormandale, self or trim-  
med in warm furs of wolf, fox, beaver, coney; in colors of pen-  
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are indeed values.

(Balcony)



A Great Xmas Selling of Our  
Regular \$8.00

**Silk Shirts \$6.88**

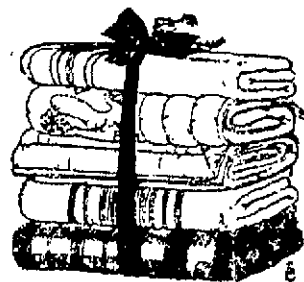
Just the item for a man's Xmas.  
Best silk shirts in a wide variety  
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packed in attractive gift box.  
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A high grade Christmas blanket at an extra  
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Our Regular to \$1.98 Drums <b>78c</b> An extra special value!	69c Doll Swings <b>28c</b> White enamel, strongly made.	69c Doll Beds <b>28c</b> White enamel fin- ish; collapsible.	Up to \$2.00 Doll Beds <b>78c</b> Metal and wood doll beds at savings.	69c Kitchen Cabinets <b>33c</b> Oak finished, con- tains imitation pack- ages of well known cabinets.	\$1.50 Liber- ty Guns <b>78c</b> A popular game of targets for in- door play.
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## Say it with Slippers

### When Christmas Comes

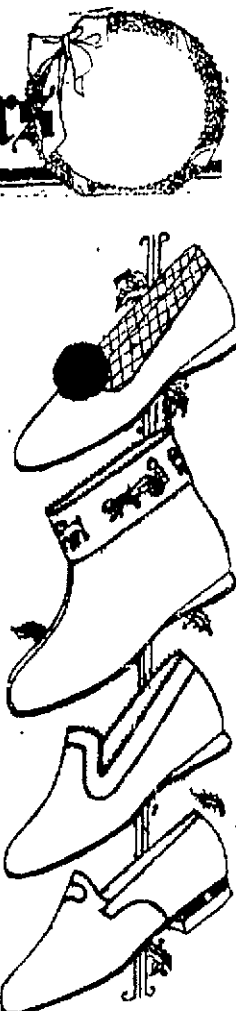
Will you be prepared for it, with the right kind of  
remembrance. Slippers are always appreciated  
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to select presents for all the members  
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come—and it may come quickly—  
when you will not be able to do this.

You can make certain now the ar-  
rival of that check for your wife, son,  
daughter, or grandchild at every  
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## Personal Mention

Mrs. Minnie Swink, who is a patient at the Connellsville State Hospital, is getting along nicely.

The best place to shop after all—Broadway Shoe Co.—Advertisement.

Mrs. E. N. Sidaway, who has been ill for the past two months, is still confined to her bed.

Go your Christmas Ties at Goldsmith's—Advertisement—19-21.

Mrs. J. Anne McConick is confined to her home in Fayette street with neuritis.

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## MOTHERS AND THEIR CHILDREN



### Dividing Things.

One Mother Says:  
My children like to divide their candy and fruit into equal shares. A friend criticized me for allowing this, thinking that it showed that I was not getting my share. If they took candy from the box until it was gone. The reason they do this, however, is a desire for fairness to each other. Not one of the three but will bring home a sticky portion for the other two from sweets gained in absence, and they use the same principle in dividing things in the home. I emphasize with them the idea of sharing, rather than getting a share. To me there is a distinct difference which children need to learn.  
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For Whitman's Candies and Parker Fountain Pens. C. Roy Hetzel, Prescription Druggist—Advertisement—19-21.

The condition of Mrs. Emma A. K. Kurz of Race street, who has been a patient in the Uniontown Hospital for the past few weeks, continues to improve.

Just arrived a beautiful assortment of French Imported Ribbon Novelties and Compacts. Also a nice selection of Vanities, Poblans and Rust Croft Novelties, Christmas Cards, Indian Basket and German Singing Canaries. The Gift Shop, Muccaboe Ridge—Advertisement—19-21.

Thomas Sikora arrived home yesterday from a visit at Bellows Falls, Vt., with his sisters, Sister Mary Clementine and Sister Mary Vincent, who are teachers there.

Love your order for that new-looked Whitman's Sampler. We deliver anywhere. W. E. Bissel—Advertisement—17-19-21.

Mrs. H. J. Bell of Dawson went to Pittsburgh this morning to spend the day.

A good book is appreciated by every member of the family. We have books of all kinds for the children and grown-ups at Keener's Book Store, 125 W. Apple street—Advertisement—19-21.

Mrs. J. M. Scott and son, Sinclair, of Rochester, N. Y., are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sinclair of North Pittsburgh street.

Mr. Scott will arrive later and will remain over Christmas.

Mrs. Walter Smith of Uniontown spent yesterday here as the guest of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cypher and son, Edgar, Jr., of Bedford and Mrs. Ora Williams of Carrollton, Ohio, are guests of Mrs. Martha Cypher of Second street, West Side, mother of Mr. Cypher and grandmother of Mrs. Williams.

Burgess Valentine Goss of Meyersdale was in Connellsville Monday visiting Mrs. Goss, who is a patient in the Western Maryland Hospital, where she underwent an operation recently. Mrs. Goss' condition is not as good as was expected.

Miss Isabelle O'Donnell of Pittsburgh has returned home after a visit with John O'Donnell and family.

Miss Eleanor Smith, a student nurse at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore.

## Safe for Children



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## CITY-TOWNSHIP TEACHERS' MEET OPENS THURSDAY

The first half of the fifth annual combined Institute of the Connellsville City and DuPont Township schools will open tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock in the auditorium of the High School here. It will be attended by approximately 200 teachers of the two districts and an invitation is extended to the public to be present.

Some of the best lecturers in the district will be on the program and their subjects will be interesting to others as well as teachers. The program will be brightened with vocal numbers.

The Institute will continue until Friday afternoon at which time teachers will begin to leave for their homes for the Christmas holidays.

The last half of the Institute will be held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, January 24, 25 and 26.

The devotional exercises tomorrow morning will be conducted by Rev. George Walker Buckner, pastor of the Christian Church. These will be at 9 o'clock. A mixed chorus of voices from the Connellsville High School will then sing following which Dr. John A. H. Kell, principal of the Indiana State Normal School, will speak. His subject will be "The Great Ways of Learning."

A vocal solo by Will A. Rhodes, of Pittsburgh, who has become a "regular" on Institute programs here, will be next. The morning's public program will close with an address by Dr. I. C. Keller on "The Influence of Literature." He will speak from 10:15 o'clock to 10:50 o'clock. Following his talk there will be department conferences until noon.

In these Dr. Gerald A. Yokam, professor of elementary education, University of Pittsburgh, will meet teachers from Grades one to three, inclusive. He will talk on "Reading Habits in Primary Grades."

Dr. Kell will be in charge of a conference with teachers of Grades four to six, inclusive, and will speak on "Fundamental Instincts of Children in the Grades."

Teachers of Grades seven to twelve will meet with Dr. Keller. His subject will be "The Teacher and the Class."

The afternoon program follows: 1:15 to 1:30—Music—Girls' chorus, Connellsville High School.

1:30 to 2:05—"American Literature for American Youth," Dr. Keller.

2:05 to 2:15—Vocal solo, Mr. Rhodes.

2:15 to 2:50—"The Trained Teacher," Dr. Yokam.

2:50 to 3:05—Piano solo, Mr. Amstutz.

3:05 to 3:15—Intermission.

3:15 to 3:25—Vocal solo, Mr. Rhodes.

3:25 to 4:00—"Thought and Expression," Dr. Kell.

Merry Christmas! We extend to every customer of this bank, every citizen and person of Connellsville and Fayette county, and all those who have in any way contributed to the success of the bank during its 21 years of existence, our heartfelt wishes for a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. The Citizens National Bank of Connellsville, Pa. Advertisement—Dec-19, 22

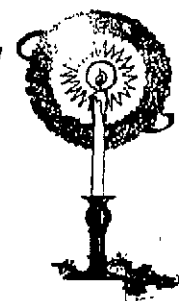
Vincent Cuneo III. While getting ready to journey home to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother, Vincent Cuneo, son of Mrs. A. Cuneo of East Crawford avenue, a student at the Mount St. Mary's College at Emmittsburg, Md., was stricken with appendicitis. He was removed to the Frederick Hospital at Frederick, Md.

Douglas College Closes. The Douglas Business College closes today for the holidays after a very successful fall's work. The school will reopen on January 2 at which time a new term begins for the new students who are planning to enter. The office will be open every day after Christmas day.

Photographer in Hospital. SOMERSET, Dec. 19.—Arthur Vollman, local photographer, underwent a serious operation in the Somerset Community Hospital and is said to be getting along nicely.

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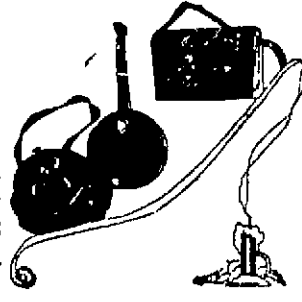
Styles include pouch, swagger, Peggy, envelope, utility and novelty vanity cases. Exceptional values.

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Fashion's newest creations shown in a comprehensive assortment, at a wide range of prices. \$6.50 to \$20.00.

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Made of good quality muslin with two inch initial in center of gown. All initials.

(Second Floor)

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Dress Lengths of silks, satin, brocades and crepes, in plain or fancy effects. 4 yards. Box \$8.00 to \$15.00

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Children's Dress Lengths, of challis, novelty checks and plain materials. 2 and 3 yard pieces. Yard \$1.10 to \$2.50

Women's Skirt Lengths in a selection of novelty checks and plaids—1 yard piece, 54 inches wide. Box \$1.15 to \$6.00

Blouse Lengths, of fancy silks and brocades. A wide range of patterns. 2 yard pieces. Box \$5.00 and \$6.00

Kimono Lengths of various colored kimono silks. 4 1/2 yard pieces. Box \$6.75 to \$13.50

Butterick Patterns at the Pattern Counter.

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### All Fur Garments

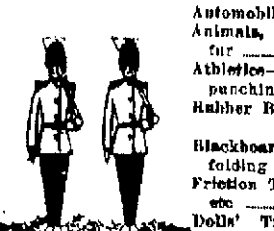
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Athletics—Football, basketball, punching bags \$1.00 to \$6.50  
Rubber Balls, all sizes and colors \$5c to \$1.00  
Blackboards, rigid styles with folding desk \$2.25 to \$3.50  
Friction Toys—Locomotives, autos, etc. \$5c to \$2.50  
Dolls' Trunks—some wardrobe style \$1.50 to \$2.50  
Dolls, flat or roll tops, chairs to match \$3.00 to \$35

Doll Carriages, road and willow, rubber tires \$1.00 to \$12.50  
Miniature Carpet Sweepers, Blasco make \$25c, 50c to \$1.75  
Ginnes, with bells or music arrangement \$25c to \$1.00  
Chemcraft Sets, many harmless chemicals \$1.50 to \$15.00  
Pop Guns \$25c, 50c and 75c  
Moccasin Building Sets for boys \$1.50 to \$5.50  
Musical Instruments—trumpets, organs, accordions \$5c to \$5.00  
Drums, in various makes and finishes \$50c to \$1.50

Dolls—some that say "mamma," others walk, cry or recite entire pieces. Dressed or undressed. Dressed Dolls \$25c to \$15  
Jointed Dolls \$1 to \$5  
Kiddie Dolls \$1 to \$2.50  
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Dolls' Wigs \$5c to \$2.25  
Dolls' Clothes \$5c to \$1.75  
Dolls' Heads \$1.50 to \$2.50  
Paper Dolls \$5c to \$1.75  
Dolls' Furniture, beds, kitchen furnishings, etc. \$5c to \$2.50  
Children's Furniture, chairs, rockers, tables, etc. \$75c to \$15

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## Sporting World

By JAMES M. DRISCOLL.

### Mount Pleasant High to Play Here Friday Night

Colors Will Meet Neighboring School in Final Pre-Season Floor Game.

#### OUT OF TOWN TONIGHT

The High School floor aggregation has another home game this week, when the Mount Pleasant High School will be here on Friday evening. It will be the final game at home before the official opening of the regular season following the Christmas holidays.

On Saturday night the team will go to the Redstone Township High School for a return game with that aggregation. Redstone, playing the opening pre-season game here a week ago, defeated the colors by four points. The locals will be out to even up the count, and in the much improved form they are showing will undoubtedly be able to do this.

### SHAN-FRATS STILL LEADERS IN UNITY FRAT DUCK LEAGUE

Despite two defeats out of three games rolled last night, the Shan-Frats retained their first place position in the Unity Fraternity Duckpin League. The Mel-Frats had a big evening, coming out of a slump which has held the team back for the past few weeks and won five out of six games rolled. The Do-Frats, scheduled with the Mel-Frats for last night, had the match postponed.

The first contest was between the Shan-Frats and Mel-Frats, the latter taking two out of three games. The Mel-Frats then rolled the Mor-Frats and closed up on that outfit, taking three straight games. Following that the final match, between the Mor-Frats and Opp-Frats was rolled off, the latter team winning two out of three.

The scores were: Mel-Frats and Shan-Frats 267 to 201, 294 to 229, 310 to 298; Mel-Frats and Mor-Frats 400 to 321, 371 to 309, 338 to 300; Opp-Frats and Mor-Frats 316 to 261, 277 to 118, 380 to 267.

High score for the evening was rolled by James M. Driscoll, his figure

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#### Southworth Made Giant



Billy Southworth who figured in the recent trade between the Giants and Boston Braves, is considered one of the finest outfielders in the National League.

business of the coach to cover up as much as possible from the athletes. One wonders sometimes if the scout ever see anything worth while if what they see is worth basing opinion on and if sometimes the coach is not double-crossing the scout.

#### Winner of Double Title on Canadian Golf Links

Carson McWilliams has made golfing history in Canada. He hails from the St. Andrews club, Calgary, and during the Alberta provincial championships held at the Calgary Golf and Country club, he won the amateur championship, and then repeated in the open. This is the first time in the history of Canadian golf that a player has annexed a double golfing crown.

#### Sporting Squibs

Cricket is the national game in England.

Football calls wide attention to the advantages of education.

Chick Evans is the only man who has won the United States open and amateur golf titles in the same year.

Efforts are being made by the Minneapolis Municipal Ski club to have the Olympic tryouts for skiing held in that city.

#### Yankees Shatter Marks in Game With Red Sox

When the Yankees battered a trio of Red Sox twirlers for 24 runs and 40 hits in 55 times at bat on September 28 they established two new American league records and tied an old one.

Here is what they did on that day: Fifty-five times at bat beat old record for a nine-inning game in the American league held by Philadelphia with 54 on July 8, 1902; 24 runs tied the record held by Philadelphia made May 18, 1912; 40 hits beat the record of 37 made by Philadelphia July 8, 1902, and Detroit July 17, 1906.

#### Business of Scouting Football Games Changed

The business of scouting football games has changed. A few years ago, it was a dark, secret, sneaking sort of thing. Now scouting is done in the open. The scouts are received by the coach of the team scouted, given the best seats, asked for their criticisms and generously entertained. It is the

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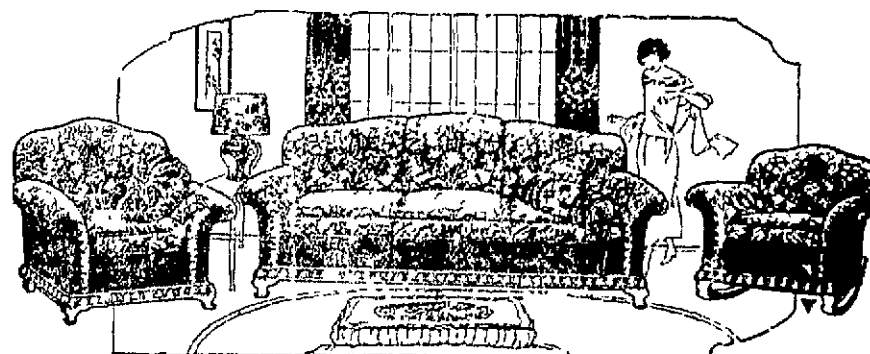
Buy a Gift For the Entire Family



Don't Spend

### Xmas in the Kitchen

Are you one of the women who say, "Thank goodness, Christmas only comes once a year?" Why do you feel that way about it? We know a way that will make you change your opinion of Christmas. Six words will tell the story—Don't spend Christmas in the Kitchen. You can't expect to cook all day and still have a good time. Buy an Acorn Range—then you can get Christmas dinner in two hours. We have one to suit your needs.



## Tell Santa to Bring You This Beautiful Living Room Suite..... \$195

A luxurious living room suite of superb quality. Spring edge arm, spring back and spring filled removable cushions. Your choice of pleasing shades of taupe and rose, tobacco brown and rose and walnut and rose. The upholstery is combination mohair or velvet. A lifetime gift. A massive, comfortable looking suite—and just as comfortable as it looks. Come in today and see it—then we know that you'll see that Santa is sent here before Christmas. No delay come in today; Christmas will soon be here.



Gateleg Tables \$24.75

Home will mean much more when it's "dressed up" with a few artistic pieces such as this drop leaf gateleg table, whose mahogany finish adds to its beauty.



Use Your Credit

### Give Records For Christmas

Mirrors \$9.50

Why not dress up your home for the holidays with the addition of an attractive mirror? It's this or make it your Christmas Mother?

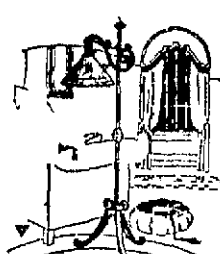


Cedar Chest \$14.95

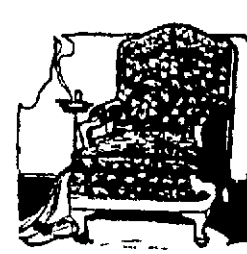
This is a 42 inch chest, made of genuine Tennessee red cedar and are guaranteed dust and moth-proof. It will gladden the heart of any girl.



Bridge Lamp \$2.95



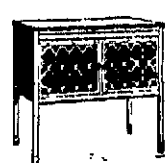
Here's the very latest thing in bridge lamps, with wrought iron base. Complete with a beautiful parchment shade in a variety of designs and color schemes.



Coxwell Chair \$69.50

Dad will like it! This handsome Coxwell chair, upholstered in mohair, will bring him real comfort through the long winter evenings.

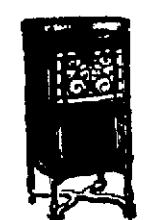
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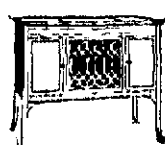
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## A New Edison For Christmas!

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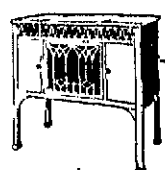
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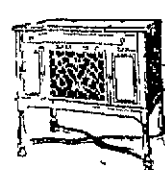
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Other Models As Low As \$100

N. Pittsburg St.—Second Floor. Over Triangle Market



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#### Joke by Casey Stengel

Casey Stengel, who, during the late world's series, arose from his grave and manufactured two home runs, is a tough joker of the old school, a school that McGraw understands better, perhaps, than most managers of today.

When with the Phillies Casey received notice that he was to report in New York to the Giants, he immediately began packing his kit. He didn't wait a minute.

Cy Williams strolled in and asked what all the speed was about.

"McGraw has bought me," answered Casey, "and I'm going to report to him before he has a chance to change his mind."

#### Robertson Is Expected to Do Much Better Work

Pitcher Charley Robertson of no-hit fame, who pitched so much in 1922 and then "diverged" to a certain extent in 1923, is expected to do much better work for the White Sox under Manager Robertson and Kid Gibson couldn't agree very well, with the result that Robertson didn't seem to hurt.

#### All Profanity Must Be Eliminated at Lincoln

Profanity or even imitations of profanity, are taboo and must be cut from the jells of the student body in future battles of the Cornhusker athletic machine, a meeting of the student council of the University of Nebraska has ruled.

### ART OF FORWARD PASS IS REVEALED



Coach Knute Rockne of Notre Dame is shown here in three poses showing the proper execution of the forward pass. In the first pose at the left the famous mentor illustrates the proper way to grasp the pigskin after receiving the direct pass. Clutching the oval under the right arm the receiver may easily be an opposing team as to his intentions: whether he proposes to run with the ball or forward pass. In the center pose Rockne illustrates the proper method of passing the ball and in the third he shows how the pass should be started on its way.

#### Jennings Is Old Timer

Hughie Jennings, assistant manager of the New York Giants, has just completed his eighteenth consecutive season as a major league team leader. He became manager of the Detroit Tigers in 1907 and held that post until the end of the season of 1920. He returned to his position in Detroit to join the Giants three years ago. While manager of the Tigers his team won the American league championship in 1907, 1908 and 1909. Jennings was formerly a teammate of McGraw on the old Orioles. He played shortstop while McGraw was at third base. He also played with the Brooklyn and Philadelphia clubs.

#### Travis Jackson Is Paid Compliment by McGraw

When McGraw announced that every one on the team with the exception of Fred Young and Jackson were open for trade he paid Travis a wonderful compliment. And, incidentally, he paid himself one.

Folks have always referred to McGraw as a buyer of no-nonsense. They said that he purchased his stars ready-made. Well, these three whom he announced that money could not buy are all products of his handiwork. None of the three ever played under any other major league manager.

And, for that matter, Kelly, Cunningham, Gasten, O'Connell, Jernard, Virgil Barnes, in addition to the ones mentioned, learned all their major league baseball in McGraw's school. He has bought a lot of players, but he has developed his own share of them, too.

### IF YOU WANT

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## Long Sleeves Now in Milady's Favor

Impress of Arm Covering  
Is Principal Worry, Says  
Fashion Writer.

From short sleeves to long ones is a change of sufficient importance to compel women to stock look and speculate, writes an authority on fashion. From a fragment of an arm cap, a mere wrap of cloth hanging loosely from the shoulder, to medieval arm coverings of splendor and extravagance is a prodigious leap. It starts and bewitches.

No revolution comes overnight. That's a pretty piece of talk. Things melt and slide and boil and bubble under the surface; then there's an explosion. True of physical and political events, it is true, also, of fashion. If one keeps an ear to the ground, as do Indians, much can be anticipated. The seemingly sudden burst of long and ornate sleeves into fashion is a case in point.

Are women sorry that arm coverings have changed? I think so. But dressmakers are not. They adore static fashions. They did their best to put the chemise back out of the way. They quarrel with women now over the retention of the unimportant cloche hat in manifold felt. They have put flaring girdles at sides of short coats to compel women to give up the jumper jacket with its bias opening in front. They have invented, or revived, shingled hair with temple locks to make the permanently waved "bob" look out of the picture. Lastly they have gone to the great day costumes of other days to show women how foolish it is to go on leaving the arms bare. They argue that distinction and glory are given to a gown by its sleeves, decorative and costly.

Women are worried about the impress of sleeves, rather than by their increased length. If impress is not retained, it's going to be a fearful win or for those who are eventually trying to make a decorative sleeve of width and stiffness go under a coat with insufficiently wide sleeves.

The fashion for the sleeveless jacket did not survive. It died a quick death, but it may be exploited again in the spring, which is the suitable season for it. It was a lovely idea; and as human nature, mostly, it gave women a chance to prolong the life from shoulder to hip, which is almost necessary to style and grace in the average American figure.

In way of parenthesis, what an advance it is on methods of the last decade that the clothes makers most stridently insist through the publicity channels that French ideas only are now worked out for the American figure. It has taken years of preaching and failures to bring the clothes makers and the consumers to the practical fact that few French clothes can be worn "as is" by any women but the latter.

The difference between the bodies of the two races, the sharp difference between the carriage and pose of spine and head, the arrangement of curves make the clothes of one race utterly unsuitable for the other.

The French cannot and will not change. They never have. Their art, the greatest in the world of dress, is founded on their own women and their physical characteristics. Many dressmakers in this country have tried themselves that they have to America purely French clothes, waiting until the seasonal exhibitions were finished in order to get the exact clothes the French women wore. What was the result? They took orders from the minority only.

Furthermore, the French clothes are held together with a gesture. We require fastenings. We know little of the art of gesturing. We have been taught from the cradle that a lady keeps her hands still. More than that, our weather is not such as to improve our tempers when we have to hold our clothes together with the hands.

It is not to be expected that we will get fashions elsewhere than from Paris. Why should we? Telling that source is the clearest thing we do in clothes. But the lines must be adapted to us. That is our isolated cleverness.

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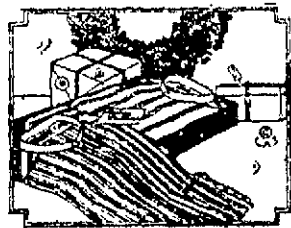
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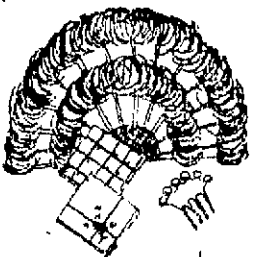
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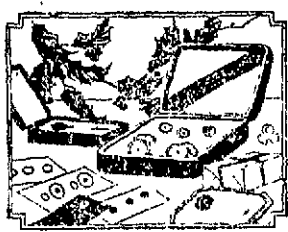
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**A MAN'S** gift, to be sure to please, must be something that increases comfort. Which suggests that you give pajamas. In striped broadcloth—\$3.00. In warm flannel—\$2.50.  
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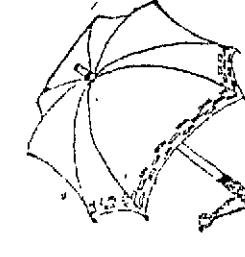
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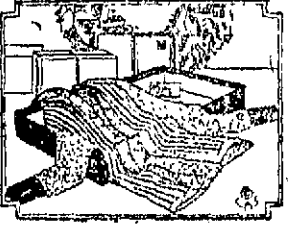
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**IN** excellence of quality, these lovely dresses are exactly the sort the most critical women demand—rich in coloring and in material—of excellent workmanship throughout. And—at these new low prices, values such as one does not often meet.

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- All \$79.50-\$95 Dresses \$59.50

### All Children's Dresses 1/3 Less!

**ANY** little girl will adore owning one of these pretty dresses. And so will girls in their early teens. For they have the style and the dash that girls want in their clothes. And the wearing qualities that will please a mother. Could there be anything neater to give as a gift?

In Canton, Wool, Jersey, Velvet—any color that a girl could prefer. Formerly \$5.75 to \$29.75—they are now reduced One Third.

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### These Are Rock Bottom Prices On Fur Coats

**THE** savings of \$40 to \$200 now in effect on fur coats for gifts are final. Prices can go no lower in the near future. If you are thinking at all of buying a coat, you can do so with the assurance that prices will not be decreased in after Christmas sales.

A natural squirrel coat, 45 inches long, is beautifully lined and composed of perfectly matched pelts. Regularly \$650, it is now \$450. Other coats in Australian Seal, Hudson Seal, Natural Muskrat and other furs are ready at similar great reductions. There could be no more splendid gift from husband to wife or from father to daughter!

Furs—Second Floor.

### Coats - all reduced 1/4

**A NEW** Winter coat is a necessity, this year, because of the radical changes from the fashions of last winter. The wise woman will buy hers now—while styles are still fresh, while the range of color and fabric offers a wide choice, while she can still get a good season's wear out of her garment.

Especially will she be eager to buy now that every coat in stock is reduced at least one-fourth!

**DRESS COATS**—on Granada, Lustrosa, Geron, Formosa, Veldyne, Rei de Laine and other wanted materials. Trimmed with Platinum Wolf, Beaver, Tanpe Fox, Wolf, Kit Fox, Squirrel and Viatka. Formerly \$29.75 to \$199.50. Now One-Fourth Less.

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### All Children's Coats 1/4 Less!

**WHEN** a pretty new coat is one of a girl's dearest Christmas wishes, Santa generally sees that she gets it. We plan to help Santa along by reducing every coat in stock One Fourth—new prices to be in effect tomorrow.

Coats come in sizes 6 to 16 years. In sturdy fabrics that take a mother's eye, some fur trimmed and all very nicely lined. Velour, Chertol and Broadcloth are favored materials. Originally \$5.95 to \$29.75.

Second Floor

Double Stamps Till Noon Increase These Savings 5%



## CALIFORNIA FIND IS OF INTEREST

More Talk of Man Coming to  
America From Asia.

### KILLED OFF THE MASTODON

Burton Mound, a small hillock lying some 250 yards back from the ocean beach near Santa Barbara, Cal., has become one of the focal points of world scientific interest by reason of the discovery there of skulls and spear heads said to be those of prehistoric man.

Instantly the words "Santa Barbara man" sprang into being, and if the identification by Dr. J. P. Harrington of Smithsonian institution with the examination of the material the Santa Barbara man is deemed to have equal to that of the Neanderthal man, the Piltdown man and the Heidelberg man.

Professor Harrington's tentative identification of his find as Cro-Magnon opens the gate to all manner of interesting speculations. The Cro-Magnon people succeeded the Neanderthals as the masters of Europe some 25,000 years or more ago. They were handsome folk, with well-shaped heads, equal in cranial capacity to our own. Professor Osborn, a recognized authority on anthropology, says of them: "So far as the mental power of these men is revealed by their brain structure they were quite capable of higher education."

Art Works Found in France. In the Cro-Magnon caves in France were found spirited reproductions of mammoth and reindeer, which were the chief source of food and clothing in those days. These pictures are done with a precision and feeling for action that demonstrate their authors to have been born artists, men of imagination and sensibility as well as of technical skill.

The idea that man of this choice breed had once roamed America, that they may have been responsible for the Great Serpent mound in Adams county, Ohio; the "effigy" mounds in Wisconsin; the Mexican pyramids and other mysterious gifts to America from the past, is by no means new. It was advanced when the Oaxaca region produced from its depths carved bone relics highly suggestive of Cro-Magnon origin and picturing the mastodon, prehistoric deer and other animals.

Since that discovery many anthropologists have felt that it was merely a question of time until more definite traces of the artist was discovered in our soil. To that extent the discovery of the Santa Barbara man is the fulfillment of a promise.

It is generally believed that the Cro-Magnons entered Europe from the East, from Asia. Professor Harrington thinks that the Santa Barbara skulls and bones appear in strata at least 50,000 years old and perhaps older than that.

As the usual one assigned to the Cro-Magnons in Europe is anywhere from 15,000 to 20,000 years ago the assumption is that one branch of that great family wandered west to Europe, while the other moved west to America over a land bridge, the extension of Alaska then connecting Asia and America. However, the land bridge is not essential; they might have crossed the ice or may even have followed a narrow strait of open water.

### KILLED OFF THE MASTODON

This presumably capable gentleman from Asia and his descendants had full swing upon this hemisphere for many thousands of years. How many we can say decisively as yet. Those who first noted the Asiatic influence in the physiognomy, traditions and picture writings of the American Indians thought that the connection may have been fairly recent—say ten or twenty centuries. But fossil "finds" in various parts of the United States when interpreted in the light of geological knowledge, have pushed the veil of the unknown further back.

These finds have been numerous and widely scattered. They prove conclusively that man existed here side by side with the mastodon. They indicate that he hunted, snared and destroyed that great beast. It is even possible the mastodon was exterminated, not by a catastrophe of nature or a gradual shortening of food supply, but by human hunters, in much the same way that our fathers would have utterly wiped out the bison except for the belated stirring of conscience.

Through many thousands of years, then, the descendants of Cro-Magnon men fought up and down two continents. Tribes rose and fell in and out of view; only occasionally did peace give the opportunity for advancement in culture.

Discovered 400 Years Ago. When the whites discovered America less than 500 years ago they found the inhabitants of the north country rude and warlike subsisting largely by the chase, scourged by periodic famine and low in the scale of political organization. The most effective organized wars the Indians relatively newcomers to central New York. But in the Southwest more civilized tribes of agriculturalists, herdsmen and warriors lived in settled towns with close community organization. Some of them occupied huge buildings which we call "pueblos."

Still further south in the heart of Mexico Cortez found in the Aztecs

an even more advanced civilization. They had temples and priests, kings and slaves, arts and architecture, an aristocracy, a confederacy of states and a regular descent for the crown. One more suggestive of an ancient

Old World civilization, like that of Egypt, was the Inca kingdom conquered by Pizarro and his followers on the west coast of South America in what is now Peru and Ecuador. But both Aztec and Inca inherited from their forefathers many of the things that amazed Europeans.

The Aztec migration into Mexico came from the Northwest. Their warriors battered and hacked their way into possession of the central plateau of Mexico through more civilized tribes. The vague but by no means untrustworthy native records of Mexico run back two or three hundred years before the white man's arrival and reveal the migrations into Mexico of some more or less related nations. These conquered the pacific and industrious people who had built huge pyramids and other important architectural works, peoples whose folk-lore contained a well-developed story of the Creation and who used picture writing. Aztec picture writing and the Aztec calendar with its cycles named after various animals point unmistakably toward a Mongolian origin. Both in Mexico and Japan the Asiatic origin of Mexicans has received official recognition. There is no reason to doubt that the North American Indian and the Mexican come from the same root.

Moved Faster in Old World. Here arises one of the most interesting speculations in history. If the Santa Barbara man is true Cro-Magnon he was a member of a gifted race that had a rich and spacious continent at its disposal for more than 25,000 years. Yet things did not move here as swiftly as they did in Europe, or in Egypt or China or India, for that matter. The difference between Aztec and Spaniard when they faced each other at Mexico City 400 years ago may measure the failure of the Cro-Magnon in America.

Furthermore there are indications that the whole level of American aboriginal life was declining rather than rising when the white man arrived. The Inca empire already had passed its zenith of magnificence before Pizarro came; the Mexican confederacy when Cortez appeared was not what it had been. Old civilizations had passed away, leaving ruins grander than the living could achieve.

Why this failure of a talented race to progress as swiftly in the New World as in the Old? Was it because, though gifted in many ways, it lacked political sense? The answer may some day be wrung from the earth and interpreted by the wise men to us, or to our descendants. For this business of ferreting out the facts of the long ago is a going concern, likely to continue as long as men and women remain at all curious about their origins.

### ROOSEVELT STATUE GIVEN TO CITIZENS OF MINOT, N. D.



This photograph shows the Roosevelt equestrian statue, presented to the citizens of Minot, N. D. by Dr. Henry Waldo Coe, former North Dakota citizen and now of Portland, Ore. The statue will be dedicated to the children of North Dakota at ceremonies which will be held in 1924, arrangements for which are now being made. The gift is a replica of the statue presented a year ago to the city of Portland. Doctor Coe practiced medicine at Madison, N. D., during the time Theodore Roosevelt rode the prairies of the western portion of the state, and became a warm personal friend and admirer of the pasteurist youth who went to North Dakota to regain his health.

### TO SURVEY CUBAN WATERS

U. S. Plans to Chart New Channels South of Island.

Equipped with the most modern apparatus, including the newly-designed sonic depth finder, the U. S. S. Albatross sailed from Philadelphia early last at Washington recently to make hydrographic survey of the south coast of Cuba in the vicinity of Batabano bay and the Isle of Pines.

It is expected the survey will develop deep water channels which will promote commercial shipping in the future.

### Presents to Friend Cover Suicide.

Covered with presents wrapped and directed to several friends the body of Mrs. Anna Walz, sixty-eight years old, was found in her home at New York city. One was flowing from open hole in a stove. The coroner said she had committed suicide.

### Gloves Elaborate.

Never have gloves been more elaborate than they are this year. Gantlet gloves of beige fabric have the cuffs of cut work and lined with contrasting color such as a strong blue. Others of kid have the cuffs lined with black velvet and all others have a wrist strap of the kid heavily embroidered. A small handkerchief is slipped through this strap.

## IS PROSPEROUS AMERICAN LAND

Salvador's Per Capita Trade Balance Exceeds Ours.

### MILLIONS IN COFFEE TREES

Salvador, the latest Latin-American republic to reach an agreement with the United States for a sort of financial cambridge by the latter is the subject of the following bulletin from the Washington headquarters of the National Geographic society:

"El Salvador, whose name we of course shorten to 'Salvador,' is the smallest of the republics of Central America. More; it is the smallest country, independent or dependent, on the mainland of either North or South America. But it is more densely populated than any other country on either continent; and measured by trade balances, it is more prosperous than any of the other Central American republics.

Has Farm-Owning Middle Class. "Surrounded by neighbors, the governments of some of which have not been marked for their stability, and whose soils have not been notable for freedom from war, Salvador has had a comparatively peaceful existence in recent years. This is an important factor in Salvador's prosperity. Thoughtful Salvadorans also point out that, just as an individual's success is likely to be due more to preparation than to inspiration, so it is with states; and that collectively Salvador has gone on generating prosperity through the perspiration of industry from year to year.

Recentists can point to other factors. Salvador is almost unique in its part of the world in having a fairly well-developed middle class, small farmers who cultivate their own little farms. Finally Salvador has well earned and protected foreign capital, a fact to which it owes good transportation facilities and numerous thriving industries.

### Per Capita Trade Balance.

"In assessing the showing that Salvador has made it must be kept in mind that a considerable part of the republic's 13,000 square miles is broken by mountains and even active volcanoes. Yet the population it supports is so dense that if the same ratio were applied to the United States our census figure would show nearly 500,000,000 inhabitants. And the country not only supports its heavy population, but has a favorable trade balance of \$5 for every inhabitant. This is twice as great as the favorable per capita trade balance of the United States, as shown by the latest figures. "Little Salvador is tucked away on the Pacific side of the Central American isthmus. It is the only country between the North pole and South America that does not touch both oceans.

### Coffee Trees Worth Millions.

"Coffee is the most valuable Salvadoran product. Not a coffee tree existed before 1840. Then a Brazilian school teacher who had moved to Salvador brought with him from his own country. When the first tree was planted in the teacher's garden, according to enthusiastic Salvadorans the corner-stone of the national prosperity was laid. Now there are 100,000,000 trees in the republic and berries worth millions of dollars are shipped out annually, most of them to the United States.

The man on horseback, though a peaceful one, still exists in Salvador and even shapes public policy. Nearly every train has in it an armed car. The horseman often buys tickets for both himself and his mount, is hauled to the end of his journey, climbs into his saddle and rides on his way."

### CONCEAL DRUG IN KISSES

Parolees No Longer Permitted Criminals in Chicago Jail.

Parolees who are sentenced upon criminals in Chicago about to be taken to local or federal prison will not be permitted hereafter. Guards have noticed that prisoners, especially drug peddlers and addicts, seemed unduly exhilarated after these salutary demonstrations, and recently they discovered the cause.

Clarence Stone, sentenced to Leavenworth for drug peddling, was brought in from Geneva jail to transfer for Leavenworth. An unidentified woman rushed up and kissed him affectionately. Close watch was kept on Stone, and a few minutes later he was discovered removing several capsules filled with morphine from his mouth. The woman had conveyed them to him from her own mouth in the kissing operation.

### TAKE GIANT SHARK ON HOOK

Sea Monster 15 Feet Long Weighed 1,800 Pounds.

A shark 15 feet long weighing about 1,800 pounds and 37 inches in circumference, was caught with a hook and line off the Newport pier by Frank Glendina of Newport, R. I. He had been after few fish when the shark swallowed his hook. The big fish pounded the piling and put up a fight until he was shot with a rifle by Rube Schaffer. When the shark was finally hauled into the surf a team of horses was hitched on and the fish pulled ashore. The fish is what is known as a mackerel or bone shark and is a voracious feeder. It is not of the man-eating variety.

### A Little Christening.

Customer: Walter do you call this oyster soup? Walter: He called it in it. It's big enough to flavor it. Customer: He wasn't put in to flavor it. He's just supposed to christen it.

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## At the Theatres

### The Paramount

"TIPPED OFF" the feature picture today and tomorrow at this theatre, is a thrilling story with a superior cast. To begin with, the picture has a marvelous cast, with Tom Santschi, Noah Beery, Stuart Holmes and Arline Pretty, all universally popular in the principal roles. Such a list of stars surrounded by an excellent supporting cast, would make certain the triumph of almost any picture, but the story of "Tipped Off," adapted as it is from Frederick Redl, Jr.'s engrossing tale, "Scarlet Shadows," makes assurance doubly sure. It is a succession of big thrills. The plot centers about the ambition of a pretty girl to play leading woman in the play her fiancé has written but who is refused the opportunity because of her utter ignorance of underworld characters, such as the drama calls for. To demonstrate her fitness, the girl, Mildred (Arline Pretty), masquerades as a man and sets out to rob the playwright's home. On the very same night a band of crooks also attempts to burglarize the same house, and when all the intruders, following the shooting of the butler, rush out, the real robbers, believing the girl to be one of them, bundle her into their car and take her to their headquarters, "The Fox's underworld hangout." The story leads up to a surprise finish. Friday and Saturday Matt Mattison will appear in "The Lone Wagon."

### The Soisson

"THE LONELY ROAD"—A First National picture with Katherine MacDonald in the title role, is on view today at this theatre.

Ordinarily, the theatre-goer doesn't feel that much of a plot is required to carry a production in which the most beautiful woman in the world is starred, and he seldom calls for such a treat when a picture is built on a truly great story.

But in "The Lonely Road" he finds that the producer has been doubly generous—for this production has both! Miss MacDonald never was more beautiful than in the simple gowns she used to adorn the role of "Betty" in this picture, and she seldom has been given a more fitting story than this original tale from the pen of Charles Legue.

Mr. Legue has succeeded in giving the theatre-goer a story that is of unusual interest, in that it reveals romance where romance is usually expected to die at the altar. "The Lonely Road" deals with a fascinating series of marital adventures of a beautiful young woman and a struggling business man who failed to give his wife the companionship she had sought. The beginning of the story sounds much like the lives of

## TH' OLE GROUCH

NESSIR, IM GONNA HAVE THIS SPOTLIGHT PUT ON MY CAR 'AN' TH' NEXT GUY WHO PASSES ME AT NIGHT WITHOUT DAMNIN' HIS LIGHTS IS GONNA GET BLINDED GOOD 'AN' PLENTY!



many married couples. Orville Caldwell has the leading male role as Warren Wade. The cast also includes Kathleen Kirkham, Eugene Bessner and William Conklin.

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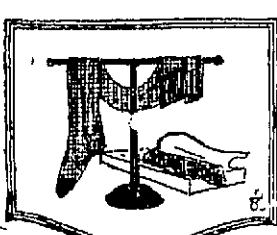
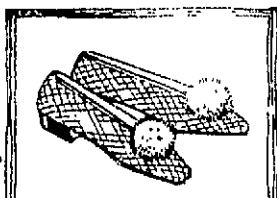
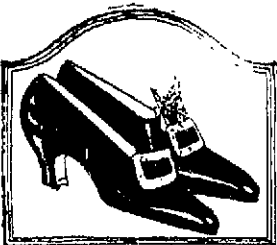
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## President Edie Presents Report of Activities of Kiwanis Club in 1923

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and year and they have been performed in a most satisfactory manner.

The Committee on Business Standards and Methods under the chairmanship of R. M. Evans deserves highest praise. This committee has at all times been active not only in carrying out the work assigned them but also in relinquishing ideas of particular value to the club. This committee had charge of "Courtesy Week" an abridgment to the club George B. Martin of Pittsburgh, then international chairman of the Committee on Business Methods, who delivered one of the best of the many good talks which we heard during the year. The Educational Committee was responsible for the visit of Lieutenant Governor Harry Hickox and also properly presented the reports of the various international and district conventions and conferences. This latter feature is one which we consider of great value to the club.

The committee of which Rev. J. L. Prouditt is chairman, brought to us Mr. Willis of the Pittsburgh club who spoke on "The Under-privileged Child." The same committee arranged the meeting for Constitution Week and secured for speaker one of our honorary members, Attorney E. C. Hickey, whose talk was one of the best of the year. Mrs. Prevention Week was observed by the club and the meeting that week was in charge of J. D. Porter who secured Fire Chief DeBolt to discuss fire prevention with special reference to the local needs and problems.

"When one reads over the weekly bulletins of the past year there comes a realization of the wide range of subjects concerning which information has been disseminated in our weekly meetings. In spreading knowledge and furnishing the raw material from which public opinion is formed the club has become the counterpart of the old-time town meeting. Some of the topics discussed have been of especial value to the community, notably the talk on "Highways" by Dr. Edward and that on "Safe Investments" by Lyman Miller, also the accident prevention discussed by Harry Norwalk of the West Penn. Several other talks were interesting as giving us a better knowledge of the industrial activities and possibilities of our community. Banks Brown told us about the origin, growth and possibilities of the Capitan Glass Company and, incidentally, told us that we have a California climate here, which confirms your president in his belief that Connellsville is the best place in the world to live in. "Ed" Mason not only told us about coal mining but demonstrated the subject by taking a large number of the members through the Leisenring No. 1 mine. Other talks of interest and importance were made by Dr. C. L. E. Gartricht of Pittsburgh, M. A. Kendall, vice-president of the Farmers Deposit National Bank of Pittsburgh, Dr. Carl Stueber, president of Thiel College and F. W. Nourish, who discussed Germany as seen by him on a recent visit. There were other talks on such a wide range of subjects as forestry and State College.

"A number of meetings of the year showed in a specific way the interest of the club in the civic affairs of the community. Peter M. Murphy, city chief of police, told us of some of his problems and worries. Dr. S. A. Baltz of the American Legion's Rehabilitation Board, gave us the facts and figures in regard to the manner the Veterans Bureau is now taking care of the disabled soldiers. One of the closing meetings of the year was devoted to a discussion of the needs of our proteges, the Carnegie Free Library.

"The project of bringing together the farmer and the business man to promote their friendship and their mutual benefit is one which the Kiwanis Club takes pleasure in having sponsored, and one whose value we believe will extend over a long period of time. The farmers' dinner which was held last May was well attended by both farmers and business men and our club also cooperated in the farmers' picnic in August. The memorial services to former President Warren G. Harding, with its eloquent address by our distinguished honorary member, Dr. H. J. Butt, was one of the high lights of the year.

"The individual members of the club during the year have participated very enthusiastically in drives for the Red Cross, Salvation Army and Near East Relief.

"Meetings for recreation or amusement have not been neglected. At an evening dinner dance the club had the honor of entertaining District Governor Wilbur G. Norcross. Half a dozen meetings were in charge of the music committee under its genial chairman, John Davis. Two meetings particularly well received were the legal bar-becue put over by the American Legion members, C. J. Poole, chairman, and the cabaret show of the wholesalers which is still fresh in your memories.

"The club has had three meetings to which the ladies were invited, bringing to us a better knowledge of what Kiwanis means to the members.

"President Edie concluded his review of the year by expressing very hearty appreciation of the loyalty and devotion to duty and cooperation of the officers and directors of the club, making special mention of Ray Mestrozzi, who well deserves the title of "Watch Dog of the Treasury"; John J. Brady, secretary; George S. Connell, district trustee and district treasurer; "Mose" Haines, who supervised the equipment of the club rooms and his associates, "Pat" Solomon and "Bob" Norton, the committee which conducted negotiations with the library trustees.

### CIVIL WAR AND FAMINE RUIN "RUSSIAN RIVIERA"

Crimea, Beloved Health Resort,  
Now Desolate—Vineyards and  
Fruit Gardens Gone.

The Crimea, the beloved health resort of the old days and known as the "Russian Riviera," once filled with beautiful palaces surrounded by flowers, vineyards and magnificent fruit gardens, lies now desolate and ruined as a result of the civil war and last year's famine.

Many of the owners of these villas, vineyards and fruit gardens belonged to the upper class and lived in central Russia, coming here for their relaxation. Large numbers fled the country years ago, while others, having thrown in their lot with General Wrangel, became victims of his acts after his defeat. The death penalty during the terror which followed the second occupation of the Crimea by the Bolsheviks.

The Crimea has not escaped the effects of nationalization, confiscation and requisitions, and while nominally the immense vineyards and magnificent gardens have been declared nationalized, as a matter of fact they are nobody's property. Vineyards and gardens stood unguarded for several years, with the result that everything went to the dogs.

The wine stocks dried, and a majority of the best fruit trees died. Thousands of acres of almonds, apricots, peach and pear trees and vineyards are today absolutely worthless, and many a year will have to pass before they can be brought to life again.

The same is true of agriculture and industry. Despite the reconstruction work carried on by the Crimean "Independent" soviet government, Crimean agriculture and existing minor industries are in a deplorable condition. The number of cattle has diminished by 75 per cent, the total number of working horses being today only 30,000. The sowing area is only 40 per cent that of 1918. This year's harvest will be very small.

Industries in the Crimea are insignificant and play an unimportant part in the economic life. They consist largely of the curing of tobacco, tanning and preserving. They all languish. There is no market for the local salt, and Crimean wines go begging. The people are impoverished and seem content to live with insufficient food, no comforts or pleasures, and with little hope for the future.

### Metallic Fabrics and Laces for Evening Wear

Evening dress this winter will be rather splendid, greatly given to metallic fabrics and laces, richly brilliant with the sparkle of rhinestones and crystals or the vivid color of beads. Lace will be used a great deal—black lace over silver cloth, gold or silver or else lace over black crepe de chine.

The new evening gowns are decidedly more formal, entirely sleeveless and with greater length, to the ankles and touching the floor in the points of panels, sashes and draperies.

The newest evening wrap is the cape of black or ruby velvet embroidered and tasseled to silver and lined with silver cloth or even more magnificent in rich and fanciful metallic fabrics sometimes shot with vivid blue or green.

The best-turned-out women are dressing their hair very close to the head, either parting the hair or drawing it straight back, but in either case leaving the forehead bare. The hair is no longer bobbed except for the very young girl. Many women wear it "abridged," cut close to the head at the back and covering the ears at the sides.—Dollinger.

### FIND MIRROR 2,400 YEARS OLD

British Museum Gets Beautiful Bronze  
Spoonman of Greek Metal  
Workers' Art.

A Grecian bronze mirror 2,400 years old has been added to the British museum's collection of Greek antiquities. Its age has been deduced from a comparison with other early Greek bronzes found in the Acropolis excavations. According to a bulletin of the Copper and Bronze Association, the mirror dates from earlier than 470 B. C.

It measures seven inches in diameter across the disk, which is plain, except for an egg-and-tongue molding and beading around the delicately

worked edge. Marvellously well preserved, it bears witness to the greatness of the ancient Greek metal workers, as indeed to the enduring qualities of the material in which they wrought, says the New York Times. The disk rests on a base forming an arc of a circle, with a vulcanized patina in the center supporting it. Below are the figures of a winged youth and winged maiden, springing apart, one on either side, as though for flight from a central lotus flower. Under the flower is a spillo which was probably fixed originally in some kind of a pedestal, as the whole work seems too large and heavy to have been used as a hand mirror.

The figures themselves are molded in the round, but the rest of the group is in flat relief. The girl, whose figure is draped, is shown holding a fold

of her skirt, while the boy, who is nude, carries a wreath. It is believed that they represent Agon (Contest) and Nike (Victory).

The earlier bronzes found in the Acropolis excavations allowed less freedom to the forms. The new statue is, in fact, a later modification of the "kneeling run" pose, as the feet of the figures are brought closer together than had been the former custom of the bronze metal workers.

Tommy, aged six, who had been engaged in a fight, was being reproved by his mother. "You should never fight," she said, "unless the other boy begins it."

"Bull," exclaimed Tommy, "he's too slow. If I had waited for him to begin it there wouldn't have been any fight."

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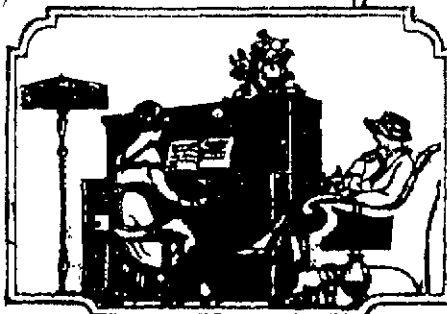
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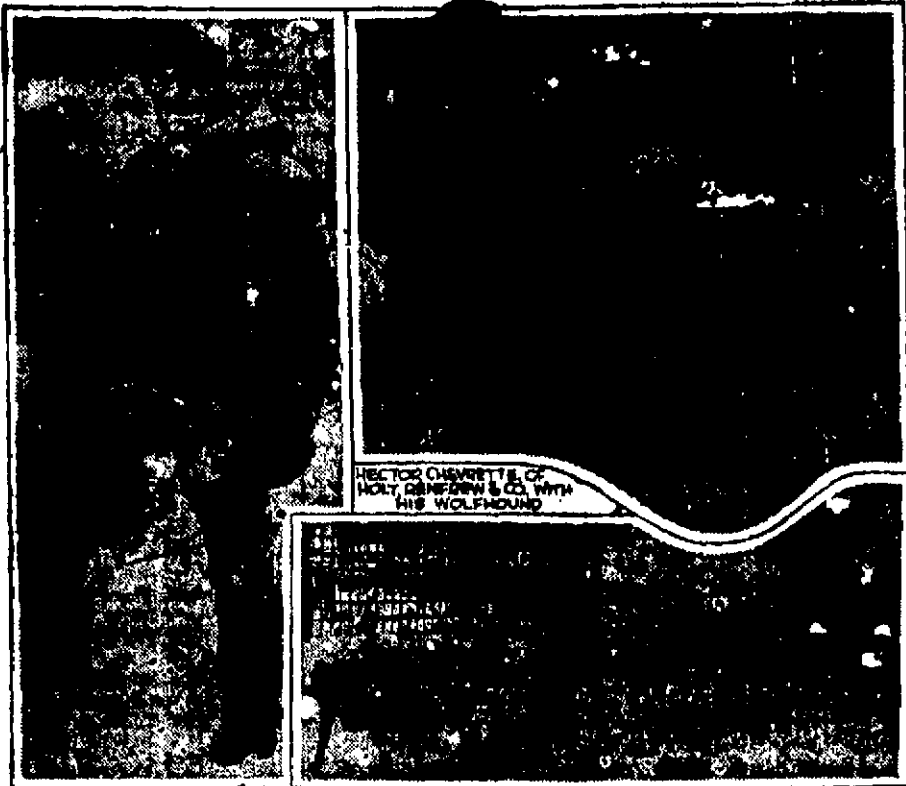
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Long distance races by husky dog-teams have been held for many winters in various out-of-the-way places in Canada, they being purely local events staged and participated in by local drivers and dogs. These dog-team races have now become popularized and form one of the most interesting features of winter sports carnivals staged in various cities across the Dominion.

Some years ago the management of the Chateau Frontenac, headquarters for local and visiting sportsmen, added a string of husky dogs with sleigh and habitant driver to the hotel's sports equipment. This proved a very popular innovation and the outfit has been in constant demand during the winter seasons since. Guests may commandeer it to drive upon DuRoi's Terrace or about town, and the picturesque outfit is in demand when torchlight

processions are planned. For those who want to hold the ribbons over a racing dog, the opportunity awaits at Kent House beside Montmorency Falls, about six miles from Quebec. This is a popular resort where ice and skating are to be enjoyed all the year around and winter sports during the reign of the Snow King. A sort of sulky sled with steel runners and high seats are drawn by single dogs, with fair young ladies as drivers very often. These races are hugely enjoyed by the participants and the cheering spectators.

Last season the first Western International Dog-Team Derby was run at Quebec, being won by Jean Lebel's team. The winners took \$1,000 in cash, a silver cup and one leg of the Brown Corporation Gold Cup, which must be won three times by the same team in order to claim ownership. The race lasted

three days, covered 181 miles and the time was 35 hours and 50 minutes.

The second Derby is scheduled for February, 1935, and promises to be highly contested, many dog-teams having signified their intention of competing. The course will cover approximately 180 miles. An episode of intense interest is expected to grow out of this Derby, for two entrants are planning to race their teams from Clarke City to Quebec, a distance of 400 miles, to arrive at Quebec in time to participate in the Eastern International Dog-Team Derby.

The annual dog races at Le Pas will be run as usual and will, so doubt, draw the usual number of sport lovers from far and near. Several of the Le Pas teams, as well as dogs from the Klondike and other far north points, are to race at Winnipeg and Banff during the coming weeks of these cities.

## Confluence

CONFLUENCE, Dec. 19.—Dr. C. W. Francis left yesterday morning for Baltimore, being called there on business.

Harry Hanna left yesterday for Somerset on business.

Elizabeth Bower, who teaches

school near Dunbar, visited her parents Sunday.

At the morning service in the M. E. Church, Sunday, Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Conn and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Connance were received into membership.

M. H. Voight of Fort Hill was here yesterday on his way to Baltimore

on business.

Mrs. Rev. L. H. Powell is reported improving from a recent severe illness.

Mrs. A. H. Johnson has returned to her home after a visit here with Dr. and Mrs. H. P. Meyers.

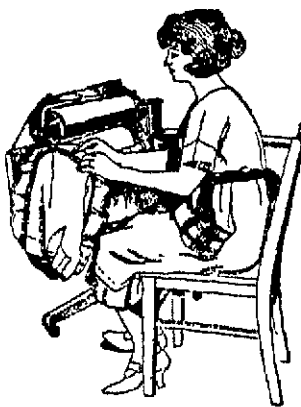
Mrs. E. N. Tissue has returned from a visit with friends at Connelville.

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Cocoanut Bon Bons, a pound	25c	Shelled Almonds, a pound	75c
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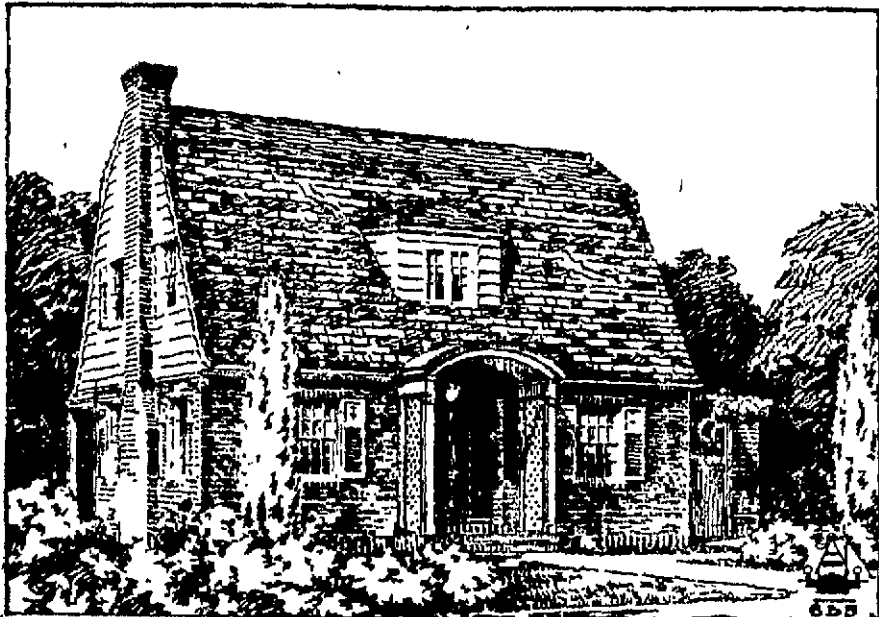
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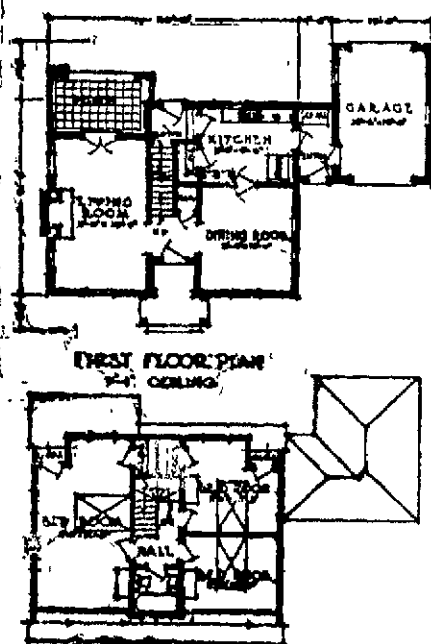
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THIS six room house, of Dutch Colonial adaptation, is a story and one-half type. The first story walls are of brick on masonry foundation, while wood frame is used for the second story. Entry is from the front porch, which has wide wood siding over the gable ends and dormer windows. The roof is shingled.

The house can be placed on a lot from 35 to 50 feet in width. If the garage is omitted, it will go on a 40 foot lot.

This is a center hall type of home. It provides six good rooms, three of which are sleeping rooms, a full basement and a garage.

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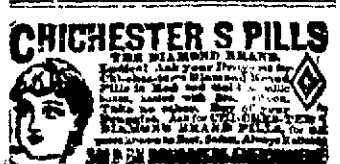
By United Press.  
SALTSBURG, Dec. 12.—Two are dead and four seriously injured as a result of a freight train crashing into an automobile on the Washington street crossing here Monday night. The dead are Vincent Kochalk, 19, of Truax, and his mother, Mrs. Frank Kochalk, 41. The four injured are members of the same family.

Officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad claim the automobile did not stop, although the warning of the approaching train had been sounded.

## Reah Brothers Freed In Phillippi Murder

BOMERSET, Dec. 12.—Following a habeas corpus hearing before Judge John A. Berkey, Daniel Reah and John Reah, brothers, of Lower Turkeyfoot township, who had been in the county jail charged with the murder of William Phillippi, were discharged. The Commonwealth was unable to produce sufficient evidence for trial.

The Reah brothers were alleged to have been implicated in the killing of Phillippi, who was shot three times and his lifeless body taken in an automobile and run over an embankment in an attempt to cover up the crime. The murder occurred several weeks ago near Brooks Tunnel, east of Confluence.



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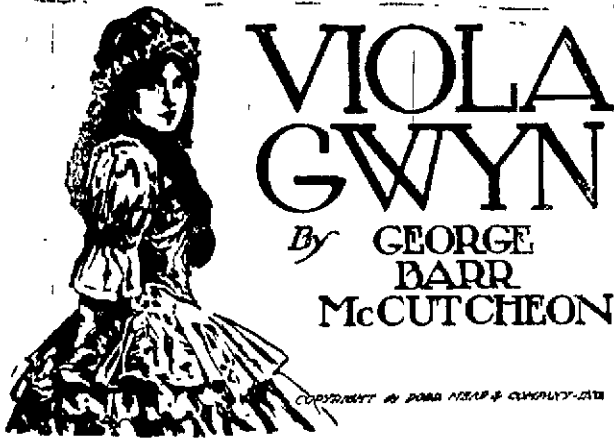
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## CHAPTER IV.

Barry Lapelle.

So this was Barry Lapelle. This was the wild rake who might yet become his brother-in-law, and whose sprightly sallies had been frustrated by a woman who had, herself, stolen away in the dark of a far-off night.

As they rode slowly along, side by side, into the thick of the forest, Kenneth found himself studying the lover's face. He looked for signs of the recklessness, dissipated life he was supposed to have led—and found them not. Lapelle's eyes were bright and clear, his skin gleaming, his hand steady, his infrequent smile distinctly engaging. The slight, disdainful twist never left the corner of his mouth, however. It looked there as a constant reminder to all the world that he, Barry Lapelle, was a devil of a fellow and was proud of it. While he was affable, there was no disguising the fact that he was also condescending. Unquestionably he was arrogant, domineering, even pompous at times, absolutely sure of himself.

A lordly fellow, decided Kenneth, and forthwith took a keen dislike for him. Nevertheless, it was not difficult to account for Viola's interest in him; for, to a certain extent, the folly which led her to undertake the exploit of the night before, Barry Lapelle would have his way with women.

"You come from Kentucky, Mr. Gwynne," Lapelle was saying. "I am from Louisiana. My father came up to St. Louis a few years ago after receiving a line of accounts between Terre Haute and the Gulf. Two of our company's boats come as far north as Lafayette, so I spend considerable of my time there at this season of the year. I understand you have spent several years in the East, at colleges and in pursuit of your study of the law."

"Primarily in New York and Philadelphia," responded the other, smiling. "My father seems to have preceded you, Mr. Lapelle. The former with whom I spent the night was thoroughly familiar with my affairs."

"You are an object of interest to every one in this section," said Lapelle, indifferently. "Where did you spend the night?"

"At the farm of a man named Striker—'Ginny's' son."

Lapelle smiled. His body appeared to stiffen in the saddle. "Ginny's Striker?" he exclaimed, with a swift, searching look into the speaker's eyes. Suddenly a flush manifested his cheek. "You were at Ginny's Striker's last night?"

"Yes, we had lost our way and came to his place just before the storm," said Kenneth, watching his companion narrowly. Lapelle's face was a study. Doubt, indecision, even dismay, were expressed in swift succession.

"Then you must have met—but no, it isn't likely," he said, in some confusion. Kenneth hesitated a moment, enjoying the other's discomfort. Then he said: "I met no one there except my sister, who also happened to be spending the night with the Strikers."

The color faded from Lapelle's face, leaving it a sickly white. "Were you in any way responsible for—well, for her departure, Mr. Gwynne?" he demanded, his eyes flashing with swift, sudden anger.

"I was not aware of her departure until I awoke this morning, Mr. Lapelle. Striker informed me that she went away before sunrise."

For a moment Lapelle glared at him suspiciously, and then gave vent to a contemptuous laugh. "A thousand apologies," he said, shrugging his shoulders. "I might have known you would not be consulted."

"I never laid eyes on my sister until last night," said Kenneth, determined to hold his tongue. "It is not likely that she would have asked the advice of a total stranger, is it? Especially in so simple a matter as going home when she felt like it."

Lapelle shrugged his shoulders again. "I quite forgot that you are a lawyer, Mr. Gwynne," he said, drily. "Is it your purpose to hang out your shingle in the town of Lafayette?"

"My plans are indefinite."

"You could do worse, I assure you. The town is bound to grow. It will be an important town in a very few years." And so the subject uppermost in the minds of both was summarily dismissed.

They came at last to the point where a road branched off to the right. "Follow this road," said Lapelle, pointing straight ahead. "It will take you into the town. I must leave you here. I shall no doubt see you at Johnson's Inn, in case you intend to stop here. Good morning, sir."

He lifted his hat, and, touching the splattered mare with the gad, rode swiftly away. A few hundred feet ahead he overtook his mud-spattered friend and the two of them were soon lost to sight among the trees.

Kenneth fell into a profound meditation. Evidently Lapelle had waited at the edge of the forest for a report of some description from the farmhouse belonging to Rachel Carter. In all probability Viola was still at the farm with her mother, and either she had sent a message to her lover or had received one from him. Or was it possible Lapelle had dispatched his man to the farmhouse to ascertain whether the girl was there, or had been hurried on into the town by her mother. In any case, the disgruntled lover was not con-

tent to acknowledge himself thwarted or even discouraged by the miscarriage of his plans for the night just ended. Kenneth found himself wondering if the incomprehensible Viola would prove herself to be equally determined. If so, they would triumph over opposition and be married, whether or no. He was conscious of an astounding, almost unbelievable desire to stand with Rachel Carter in her hour of trouble.

His thoughts went back, as they had done more than once that morning, to Viola's artful account of his own father. He had felt sorry for her during and after the recital and now, with the truth revealed to him, he was even more concerned than before—for he saw unhappiness ahead of her if she married this fellow Lapelle. He went even further back and recalled his own caustic opinions of certain young rakes he had known in the East, wherein he had invariably ascertained that if he "had a sister he would sooner see her dead than married to that rascal." Well—here he was with a sister—and what was he to do about it?

Zachariah, observing the dark frown upon his master's face, and receiving no answer to a thrice repeated question, fell silent.

The first log cabin they had seen since entering the wood nestled among the scrub oaks of the hill hard by. The front wall of the hut was literally covered with the pegged-up skins of foxes, raccoons and what were described to Kenneth as the hides of "linxes," but which, in reality, were from the catamount. A tall, be-whiskered man, smoking a corncob pipe, leaned upon the rail fence, regarding the strangers with lazy interest.

Kenneth drew rein and inquired how far it was to Lafayette.

"About two mile an' a half," replied the man. "My name is Stain, James Stain. I reckon you must be Mister Kenneth Gwynne. I heard you'd be along this way some time this mornin'."

"I suppose Mr. Lapelle informed you that I was coming along behind," said Kenneth, smiling.

"'Twasn't Barry Lapelle as told me. I met him back along the road. He was coming this way."

"There hadn't no other road. I reckon he turned off into the wood an' 'lowed you to pass," said Mr. Stain, slowly.

"But he was in great haste to reach town. He may have passed when you were not—"

"He didn't pass this place unless he was astraddle of an eagle or somethin' like that," declared the other, grinning. "I guess he took to the woods Mr. Gwynne, for one reason or 'nother, an' it must ha' been a mighty good reason, 'cause from what I know about Barry Lapelle he ain't knowin' which way he's goin' to leap long before he leaps. He's sartin' like a palmer in that way."

"It is very strange," he said, frowning. "It was suddenly revealed to him that if Lapelle had tricked him it was because the messenger had brought word from Viola, at the farmhouse, and that the balled lovers might even now be laying fresh plans to outwit the girl's mother. This fear was instantly dispelled by the next remark of Isaac Stain."

"'Nops. It wasn't him that told me about you, pardner. It was Vidy Gwyn. 'She went by here with her ma, jes' as I was startin' off to look at my traps—long about seven o'clock. I reckon—headed for town. She sees to me, sez she: 'Like, there'll be a young man an' a darky boy comin' ridin' this way some time this forenoon an' I want you to give him a message for me.' 'With pleasure,' sez I: 'anything you ask, sez I.' 'Well,' sez she, 'it's this. Fust you ask him of his name is Kenneth Gwynne, an' ef he sez it is, then you look an' see ef he is a tall feller an' very good-lookin', without a beard, an' wearin' a blue cap, an' when you see that he answers that description, why, you tell him to come an' see me as soon as he gets to town. Tell him it's very important.' 'All right,' sez I, 'I'll tell him.'"

"Where was her mother all this time?"

"Settin' right there in the buggy beside her, holdin' the reins. Where else would she be?"

"Did she say anything about my comin' to see her daughter?"

"Nope. She don't talk much, she don't. You see, she's in mournin' for her husband. I guess he was your pa, wasn't he?"

"Yes," said Kenneth briefly. "She wants me to come to her house?"

"'Reckon so."

"Well, I thank you Mr. Stain. You are very kind to have waited so long for me to arrive."

"Oh, I'd do a whole lot more than that for her," said the hunter, quietly. "You see, I've known her ever since she was knee-high to a duck. She wasn't morn' five or six when I bring her an' her folks up the Wabash in my perogie, all the way from Vincennes."



"She Went by Here With Her Ma."

an' it was me that took her down to St. Louis when she went off to school—her an' some friends of her pa's. Skippy, gangling sort of a young 'un she was, but let me tell you, as purty as a picture. I allus said she'd be the purtiest woman in all creation when she got her growth an' filled out, an', by hookey, I was right. Got to be movin' along, hawt you? Well, goodbye, an' be a little keeful when you come to Durkin's run bridge. It's kinder wobbly."

They were fording a creek some distance beyond Stain's cabin when Kenneth broke the silence that had followed the conversation with the hunter by exclaiming violently:

"Under no circumstances—and that's all there is to it. I cannot go to that woman's house. It is unthinkable."

They progressed slowly up a long hill and came to an extensive clearing, over which perhaps half a dozen farmhouses were scattered. Beyond this open space they entered a narrow strip of wood and, upon emerging, had their first glimpse of the Wabash river.

Stopping at the brow of the hill, they looked long and curiously over the valley into which they were about to descend. The panorama was magnificent. To the left flowed the swollen, turbid river, high among the willows and cypress that guarded the low-lying bank. Far to the north it

could be seen, a dayish, ugly monster, crawling down through the heart of the bow-like depression.

Presently the travelers came upon widely separated cabins and gardens, and then, after passing through a lofty grove, found themselves entering the town itself. Signs of life and enterprise greeted them from all sides. Here, there and everywhere houses were in process of erection—log cabins, frame structures, and even an occasional brick dwelling place. Turning into what appeared to be a well-traveled road (the roadwards found it to be Wabash street), Kenneth came in the course of a few minutes to the center of the town. Here was the little brick courthouse and the jail, standing in the middle of a square which still contained the stumps of many of the trees that originally had flourished there. At the southwest corner of the square was the tavern, a long story and a half log house, and it was a welcome sight to Gwynne and his servant, both of whom were ravenously hungry by this time.

Half a dozen men were standing in front of the tavern when the newcomers rode up. Kenneth dismounted and threw the reins to his servant. Landlord Johnson hurried out to greet him.

## CHAPTER V

The End of the Long Road. "We've been expecting you, Mr. Gwynne," he said in his most genial manner. "Step right in. Dinner'll soon be ready, and I reckon you must be hungry. Take the horses around to the stable, bigger, and put 'em up. Mrs.—ahem! I mean your stepmother went west that you were on the way and to have accommodations ready for you. Say, I'd like to make you acquainted with—"

"My stepmother sent word to you?" demanded Kenneth, incredulously. "She did. What would you expect her to do, long as she knew you were headed this way? I admit she isn't specially given to worryin' about other people's comforts, but, when you get right down to it, I guess she considers you a sort of connection of hers, spite of everything, and so she lays herself out a little. But as I was sayin', I'd like to make you acquainted with some of our leadin' citizens. This is Daniel Bagher, the recorder, and Doctor Davis, Matt Scudder, Tom Hazbridge and John McCormick. Before we go in I wish you'd take a look at the new courthouse. We're mighty proud of that buildin'. There isn't a finer courthouse in the state of Indiana—or may be I'd better say there won't be if it's ever builded."

"I noticed it as I came by," said the newcomer, dismissing the structure with a glance. "If you will conduct me to my room, Mr. Johnson, I—"

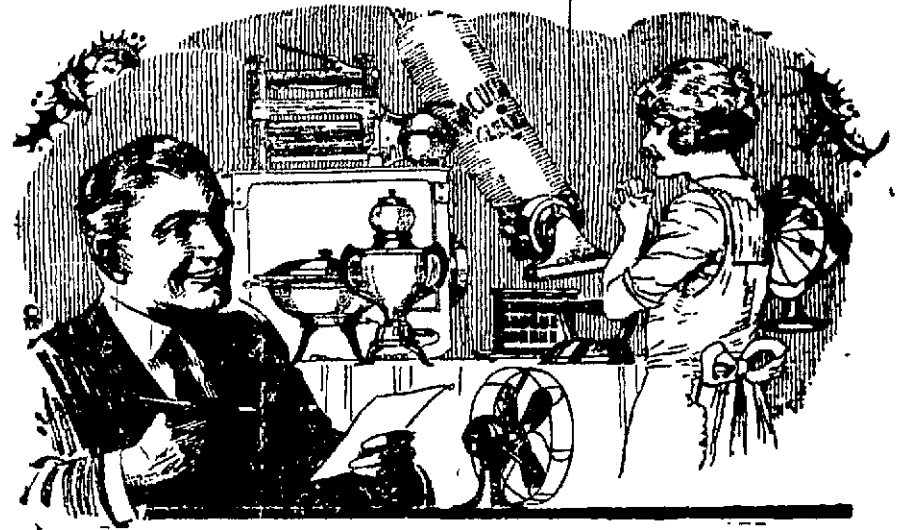
"Just a second," broke in the landlord, his gaze fixed on a horseman who had turned into the street some distance below. "Here comes Barry Lapelle, down there by that clump of trees. He's the most elegant fellow we've got in town, and you'll want to know him."

"I have met Mr. Lapelle," interrupted Kenneth. "This morning, out in the country."

"You don't say so!" exclaimed Johnson. The citizens exchanged a general look of surprise.

"Thought you said he went down the river on yesterday's boat," said Scudder.

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